Today's Business Article

By Our Financial Editor

POOR DEMAND FOR TEXTILES KEEPS COTTON PRICES DOWN

Predicted Price Of 40 Gold Cents Fails To Materialise

SPECULATORS HIT

American And European Mills Working On Part Time

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley. This adage comes forcibly to us in making a retrospect of the cotton situation today. A couple of months ago prophets were not wanting who predicted that American cotton would touch at least 40 gold cents in early March. Instead we are still in the region of 29 cents, and it certainly does not appear as if we are going to witness any big rise in the American staple in the near future. Although the opinion was previously given out that the cotton industry is facing a third consecutive shortage in American cotton production, the factor that has prevented prices from moving up in recent weeks has been the poor demand from the consuming centers in America and Europe. We have been told that the cotton manufacturers' position would be really disastrous if the American crop should yield but 9¾ million bales as estimated.

Instead, at the present, we find these manufacturers showing no inclination to buy American cotton at the ruling cheap rates. The whole textile situation has become gloomy. The position in cotton goods is considered to be far from promising as several manufacturers have been unable to sell their full output for several months, though the cost of the finished goods is based on a price for raw cotton materially below that prevailing at the time the goods were priced, and in recent weeks this disparity has been still further increased.

SPECULATORS HIT

A good many speculators in this commodity are reported to have dropped quite large fortunes. During the boom in American cotton quite a number of Shanghai folks succeeded in making small fortunes, but the decline seems to have taken them by surprise, and instead of money having been attracted to Shanghai from the United States in these gambling transactions it appears as if Shanghai would have to disgorge to the United States market some fat sums. The losses of many individuals aggregate, it is said, to over a quarter million gold dollars.

Many of the cotton mills in Europe have closed down entirely or else curtailed their productions, owing, not to a shortage of raw cotton, but because of a slackening of the trade demand for the finished fabrics. Curtailment of operations in the American cotton mills has been generally effective for several weeks in many districts, several large companies having placed their mills on a three-day work basis. From the latest reports received from the United States, there is likely to be a very noticeable decrease in the consumption of cotton from now on until the end of the season. If this proves correct, then the forecast made sometime ago by cotton houses that the world would be left with stocks of the staple totally inadequate to meet requirements until the advent of the new crop and quite insufficient to protect the futures cotton market of the world, will turn out to be inaccurate.

In January last it was further claimed that there would not be a sufficient quantity of available spinnable cotton to meet the needs of consumption requirements of the American mills, even if the entire surplus brought over into this season is combined with the year's short production. This constituted a statement of fact entirely devoid of all guesswork or theoretical conclusions, but demand has developed very slowly, and instead of a crisis in raw cotton supplies being likely to be experienced in the textile industry we will very probably be favored with sufficient supplies throughout the season owing to the slack trade demand.

It is quite likely that the oil scandal in America has served to exercise a baneful influence on the New York cotton market, but it is principally the absence of demand from the trade that has produced a bearish sentiment on the New York Exchange. From 24 gold cents for May in New York on February 1 the rate has steadily declined until today it is in the region of 29.23 for

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Weather

Overcast and rather cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44.4 and the minimum 40.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 56.3 and 42.1.

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FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, Mar. 21.
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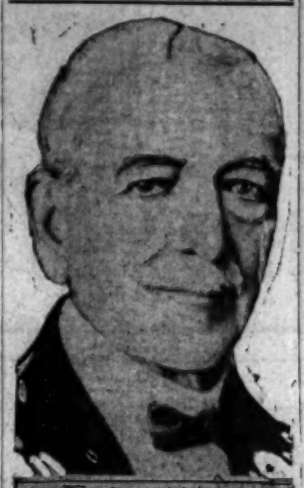

E. G. Hill, of Richmond, Ind., is regarded as the world's foremost rose grower and as the greatest living authority on rose culture. For half a century he has been producing new varieties, including the America, Amelia Gude, Sensation, Premier, Angelus, Columbia and Madam Butterfly.

PRINCE OF WALES IS AGAIN HURT PAPERHUNTING

No Broken Bones, However, This Time

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 14.—The Prince of Wales spent a good night and is feeling much better.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—The Prince of Wales rode in an Army point to point steeplechase near Wokingham today, his first public appearance since he broke his collar-bone in February.

His Royal Highness had a narrow escape in the first event, just steering clear of three horses that fell at a jump. The Prince was thrown at the first fence in the last event, falling somewhat heavily on his head and hands, and was removed on a stretcher to a farmhouse with his face bleeding. His Royal Highness protested against being removed on a stretcher, saying that he was quite able to walk. Later the Prince recovered sufficiently to return to London in a motorcar.

Prince Henry was thrown in another race at the same meeting but was not hurt. The Duke of York was a spectator.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—The Prince of Wales's accident was not serious. He received a kick in the face from the horse, and bled freely from the nose. He also suffered slight concussion.

The Prince was conveyed by motor to Aldershot and did not return to London.

Prince Henry's fall was due to collision with a cyclist who got on the course.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—The general anxiety and apprehension caused by the Prince of Wales's eleventh riding accident, which might so easily have had a far graver sequel, are expressed by most of the morning papers, which, while recognising the Prince's courage, strongly urge on His Royal Highness the duty of lessening risks in view of his position.

The official announcement states that the horse ridden by the Prince fell with him. His Royal Highness sustained slight concussion and some abrasions on the face. He spent a quiet day in bed and is progressing satisfactorily but will not be able to fulfil any public engagements during the coming week.

Sarraut Not To Be U. S. Envoy

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 15.—The report that M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Colonies, has been appointed French Ambassador in Washington in succession to M. Jusserand, is denied in political circles in Paris.

Chapei Fire Strike Ends With Victory Against The Waterworks Company

Civil Governor Of Province Seeks To Resign Following Outburst Of Protest From Local Bodies

The Chapei Strike is off.

The strikers have won; and the Governor, Han Kuo-chun, has lost after a long-drawn-out controversy over the control of the Chapei Water and Electricity Works. The governor is now reported to have yielded to the calamorous demand of the public organisation in Chapei and, according to the Kuo Wen News Agency, last night offered to resign his office as a result of the adverse situation that he has been called upon to face.

It was a busy day in Chapei Sunday. Many movie magnates would have paid good money to "register" the dramatic developments which occurred before the final victory of the strikers. It will be remembered that General Ho Feng-lin, the local Defence Commissioner, had on the previous day announced that he would announce his decision in the matter at noon Sunday to settle the controversy, in which he did not wish to, take part in, but would be forced to interfere if the strike assumed a magnitude imperilling the local peace and order.

Throughout the morning, therefore, there was much speculation and more conferences among the strike leaders. At 10 o'clock three thousand attended a meeting at the Benevolent Institute's compound and voiced their discontent over the situation. Two resolutions were passed. One called for the immediate possession of the property of the works unless a satisfactory undertaking was made by Governor Han before noon and the other demanded the payment of 30 percent of the insurance money collected by the Ziang King Silk Factory on their fire loss for the relief of the families of the victims who lost their lives in the recent fire. At 2 o'clock, news was received from General Ho Feng-lin that Governor Han had yielded and a hurried meeting was called at the Institute, attended by representatives of 24 local bodies. A translation of Governor Han's telegram to local bureaus follows:

"I have received all your telegrams. Whether or not the fire at the Ziang King Factory was caused by the shortage of water is a question which we are not to discuss at present. The question of the desire of the public bodies in Chapei to reorganise the works will be presented to the Provincial Assembly for discussion by this office, which will

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SCORE STEAMSHIP COMPANY HERE IN CARGO LOSS CASE

Theft Made Too Easy Mixed Court Assessor Declares

A caustic criticism of the laxity of local steamship agencies and wharves managements was handed down in the Mixed Court yesterday at the conclusion of the case in which nine Chinese were charged with theft of cargo from the P. and O. steamer Kashgar when she was in port here some weeks ago.

The cargo stolen, as it turned out, after considerable investigation, was of no great bulk—but indications were that a tremendous theft had been planned. In fact, according to the testimony, goods to the value of nearly $100,000 would have been shared over the side of the vessel into awaiting lighters had it not been for the fact that an iron companionway door had rusted permanently shut.

Nine men—eight coolies and a foreman—were arrested by the River Police and were prosecuted for the theft of the small amount of piece goods actually taken off the ship. Of these three were convicted and sentenced yesterday. The others, several of whom were defended by Dr. O. Fischer, were discharged. The sentences meted out were for four months each—from the date of arrest, which was many weeks ago.

In giving sentence Assessor

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Irishmen Here Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day

Gay Throng Dances And Dines At New Carlton

The sons and daughters of Erin gathered at the New Carlton last evening to celebrate the birthday of St. Patrick, beloved saint of Irishmen. The large dining room and the larger ballroom of the cafe were filled by the Irish merrymakers and their friends, nearly 700 in all, and if anybody in the great throng failed to have a good time it was not due to any lack of provision on the part of the general committee and sub committees having the ball in charge.

There were no speeches, but toasts were proposed to the King and to St Patrick by Mr. L. M. ff. Beytagh, president of the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai, and drunk heartily by all present.

Aside from these toasts and a tuneful number on the bagpipes by Mr. K. Begdon there was no official program.

Supper was served at midnight, the hour that was set aside for this being the only break in the evening's continuous dancing. The Carlton was prettily decorated for the occasion and many and beautiful were the gowns worn by the women present.

Aside from the ball at the New Carlton the St. Patrick's day celebration took the form of a wreath laying at the War Memorial on the Bund by a committee from St. Patrick's Society, at noon. The wreath was in the design of a harp and bore this inscription: "To the glorious memory of the Allied Dead, 1914—1918."

The following gentlemen comprised the committee and the sub committees having the arrangements for the ball in charge:

COMMITTEE

L. M. ff. Beytagh, President; H. P. Wilkinson, Vice-President; J. J. Dunne, J. F. Feely, D. P. Griffith, L. W. Hartigan, E. H. Lynch, Dr. J. A. O'Driscoll, G. E. Peet, L. P. Ridgway, J. J. Sheridan, S. W. Wolfe.

T. P. Givens, Hon. Secretary.
T. Murphy, Hon. Treasurer.
Master of Ceremonies: L. P. Ridgway.
President's table: L. M.ff. Beytagh Esq., H. P. Wilkinson Esq.
Music: J. J. Dunne, Dr. J.A. O'Driscoll.
Decorations: L. M.ff. Beytagh, J.

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Mexico Charges British Concern Aided Rebels

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico, City, March 16.—President Obregon, in an Interview, declared that high officials of a certain petroleum corporation belonging to British Interests had actively aided the Vera Cruz revolt by the provision of money and ships and at the same time obstructing the Federal Government's attempts to suppress the movement. He intended to submit the matter to the Attorney-General for investigation.

CAIRO'S FIRST PARLIAMENT OPENS WITH CELEBRATION

King Fuad Reads His Initial Speech

EVERYONE HAPPY

McDonald Congratulates Egyptian Prime Minister

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, March 15.—Egypt's first Parliament opened today in fine weather. There were scenes of great enthusiasm. Crowds were shouting continuously, singling out for special applause the senators and deputies who had been imprisoned or deported, but everybody was cheered, including British journalists who were greeted with shouts of "Sudan," apparently indicating that the crowds desire a union between Sudan and Egypt.

Viscount Allenby, the British High Commissioner for Egypt, who was accompanied by Lady Allenby, was an imposing figure in Field-Marshal's uniform.

King Fuad, who was accompanied by Zaglul Pasha, drove from the Palace in a State carriage and was incessantly cheered.

After the King had received the oath of Zaglul Pasha, he read the Speech from the Throne which stated that the task of Parliament was to realise the complete independence of Egypt and that the Government were ready to negotiate with Britain with a view to realising their national aspirations concerning Egypt and Sudan, "free of all encumbrances."

The King and the Premier returned to the Palace amid renewed demonstrations. They appeared on the balcony in response to the plaudits of the crowds packing the Square.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, March 15.—The streets were very animated and the town was illuminated tonight. Thousands witnessed a fire-works display.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, sent a message to the Egyptian Premier, Zaghlul Pasha, congratulating the Egyptian nation on the attainment of representation in Parliament and trusting that under it they would enjoy an era of happiness and peace. He expressed the opinion that Egypt and Britain were destined to be associated in close friendly relations. "It is our desire to see this relationship established on a lasting basis satisfactory to both countries and therefore His Majesty's Government is now and at all times ready to negotiate with the Egyptian Government."

Mr. Macdonald's message was splendidly received. Members of Parliament describing it as excellent. Apparently the bitterness in Egypt for the past three years is rapidly disappearing.

King George has telegraphed his congratulations to King Fuad.

Great Britain May Have Air Force Reserve

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—With a view to developing the home air defence scheme on the lines laid down by the last Government, a Bill has been introduced by the Government, providing for an auxiliary air force, based on the lines of the Territorial Army and also for an Air Force Reserve. It authorises the forming of County Associations, the members of which would undertake liabilities for home defence duties in the event of attack, the officers carrying out training each year.

PICTORIAL PAGE

The new feature—"Pictorial News of the World," which appeared for the first time in Thursday's issue of The China Press, will be published several times each week in future.

King Of Greece To Lose Job

King and Queen of Greece

The above exclusive photograph of the King and Queen of Greece has just reached Shanghai. The King, according to today's news dispatches, has been asked to abdicate by the new Republican premier so that a republic can be set up.

Missionary Ladies Tell Of Looting By Troops At Chuhsien, Szechuen

Ex-Tuchun Yang Sen's Soldiers Threaten Death Unless $5,000 Is Paid, Steal Everything, Shoot Indiscriminately

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, March 8.—A distressing experience of three ladies belonging to the China Inland Mission at the hands of looting Northern soldiers in their advance against the Szechuenese is recounted by one of the ladies, who is passing through Ichang on her way home on furlough.

She, with the other two ladies, was stationed at Chuhsien, some five days' journey overland from Wanhsien, Szechuen. On January 15 the Szechuenese Army was forced hastily to evacuate the city as they were hard pushed by the Northern troops under General Yang Sen.

As the Szechuenese left the city, the advance guard of the Northern forces, consisting of two companies, entered at the other end. A party of soldiers, intent on loot, forced their way into the house occupied by the ladies, announcing their coming by firing shots into the house. They demanded $5,000 as the price of security, but, though the ladies collected all they had, it did not amount to more than between one and two hundred dollars. This they handed over but it failed to satisfy the looters, who demanded the full $5,000 on pain of shooting.

HOUSE RANSACKED

Some of then stood over the ladies with their rifles pointed at them, while the others ransacked the whole house, turning out all cupboards, wardrobes and boxes. They even went so far as to search the persons of the ladies, robbing them of watches, spectacles and other articles. They carried away clothes, bedding, clocks and all useful things from the house. Some of them amused themselves by shooting at various objects all over the house putting bullets through the pictures on the walls. One of the soldiers made a bayonet thrust at one of the ladies, but the bayonet was turned aside by her skirt and she was not injured.

The ladies who were now at their wits end thought of the Chinese pastor, who was in the Church buildings in another part of the city, and sent there to see if they could get some help. This place, however, they learned, was also being systematically looted by other soldiers, who carried off all the clothes of the pastor and his family, as well as all the money on which they could lay their hands. It would appear that some of the Christians had considered the Church buildings a safe place to hide their money, for the soldiers got a large sum. Help, however, came at last in the shape of two soldiers, who informed the ladies that they were Christians, and stood by them, warning off other parties of looters.

Finally the gang left the house, after taking a parting shot or two at the ladies which fortunately missed.

It is understood that Bishop Cassells came to Chuhsien immediately and made representations to the military commander, who repaid the money taken. No compensation, however, was made for the many articles looted from the house.

GIVE TERMS FOR GREEK KING'S ABDICATION

Proclaimed Republic To Be Ratified By Plebiscite

(Reuter's Service)

The negotiations of the new Republican Premier with the Royalist leaders, according to the newspapers, has resulted in a draft agreement, which has been telegraphed to the King. Under its terms the King would abdicate voluntarily on condition that he should retain four-fifths of the Civil List and also most of the Crown demains, while internal peace would be obtained by a general amnesty, the reinstatement of capable officers and officials, the proclamation of a Republic by the Assembly, to be ratified by a plebiscite, the establishment of a Senate, with Royalists participating in it, and the holding of elections under an impartial Government.

American Relief Fund Given For Tokio Hospital

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, March 15.—The American Ambassador, Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, today handed to the Foreign Minister a draft for $3,000,000 the remainder of the earthquake relief fund raised in the United States, which is to be used for the construction of a hospital for charity cases in Tokio.

RUSSIA IS RECOGNIZED BY SWEDISH GOVERNMENT

Sino-Russia Negotiations At Standstill

MORE DELAYS

Conference With Japan Receives Set-Back

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, March 15.—A Russo-Swedish Treaty providing for immediate resumption of diplomatic and commercial relations was signed here today.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 17.—M. Karakhan, Russian Envoy in the Far East, yesterday addressed an ultimatum to the Chinese Government, requesting the latter to sign the proposed Russo-Chinese agreement and announcing that unless it is signed within the next three days, it will prove null and void. The situation is thus assuming a dangerous aspect.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 15.—Twelve M.P's. of the House of Representatives, in the joint names of seventy-six Members of Parliament, today addressed a proposal to the Government, requesting the latter to submit to Parliament the Bill for China's recognition of Soviet Russia, for the reason that the fundamental principles for the conclusion of a Russo-Chinese agreement are of such a nature that should first be approved by Parliament.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 17.—In an interview with press representatives referring to the Russian question, Premier Kiyoura made the following statement:

"It is to be greatly regretted that the Russo-Japanese negotiations are now at a deadlock. As a matter of course, the Japanese Government, as it has repeatedly announced at home and abroad, earnestly desires that the diplomatic relations between Japan and Soviet Russia be restored as soon as possible through due negotiations, but to our great regret, the Soviet Government misunderstands the real intention of Japan and is constantly resorting to its various schemes, thereby bringing the negotiations between the two countries to the present pass.

"At this juncture, whether or not Japan should recognise Soviet Russia is not a question for the Japanese Government to deliberate upon. The questions to be first settled are those concerning the Japanese fishery in the Russian waters, the suspension of postal communication between the two countries, the arrest of Japanese subjects in Vladivostok and the competence of the Japanese Consul in Vladivostok. In conclusion, it is to be emphasised that the Japanese Government will never refuse to recognise Soviet Russia by opening formal negotiations."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 17.—The Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, called on the Soviet envoy, Mr. Karakhan, on Saturday following instructions from Tokio to endeavor to reach a settlement in regard to the questions which have recently arisen between Japan and Russia, the settlement of which, it is understood, must precede any discussions relating to recognition of the Soviet Government by Japan.

At a previous meeting, M. Karakhan had expressed the opinion regarding the arrests of Japanese at Vladivostok that Japanese naval and military officers could not be recognised as officials as they were in Russian territory only to study the language, but he was prepared to recommend the release of the Vice-Consul and of the two Consular interpreters who were engaged on official duty.

On Saturday Mr. Yoshizawa asked for the release of all the arrested Japanese, and M. Karakhan promised to telegraph to Moscow recommending the re-

mediate release of the Consular officials at least.

The direct result of the recent Russian activities in connection with the Japanese has thus been to set back informal negotiations which might otherwise have already led to an understanding on which formal negotiations could have been started.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 17.—No developments have been reported today regarding the Sino-Russian situation. Dr. C. T. Wang went to Tangshan yesterday and returned to Peking today.

The last communication from M. Karakhan contained the arbitrary announcement that China must reply within three days. It is not anticipated that this will be done.

The American and the Japanese Legations emphatically deny the reports that the American and the Japanese Ministers had made representations to the Waichiaopu in connection with the proposed Sino-Russian settlement.

The Cabinet met this morning to consider the Note from M. Karakhan. Official circles assert that the situation has not been altered by today's discussion and that the Government are merely waiting for more convincing assurances from the Soviet envoy regarding the undertaking he is prepared to give in principle.

According to an unofficial statement the situation may be summed up thus:

The Chinese Government desire that the cancellation of all Russian treaties with China and with Mongolia and the withdrawal of Russian troops from Mongolia shall take effect from the date on which the settlement is signed, whereas the Soviet Government expect the recognition to take effect on that date but that the other questions shall be subject to official negotiations subsequently in accordance with the principles agreed upon in the settlement.

This statement is highly credible in view of the "Convincing Assurances" required by the Chinese Government.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—Reuter's correspondent learns from an authoritative source that the Cabinet are not divided on the Russian question. That the recent meetings of the Ministers failed to reach any definite conclusion is not a statement of fact. The Government has approached the question with an open mind, not seeking to use China's special position to bargain with Russia but not being willing to accord recognition unconditionally without reaching a satisfactory arrangement regarding principles for the settlement of certain outstanding questions.

The points to which the Chinese attach the greatest importance appear to be, firstly, the cancellation of all their treaties with Russia; secondly, the cancellation of treaties between Russia and Mongolia, and, thirdly, the withdrawal of Russian troops from Mongolia. Up to the present M. Karakhan has failed to give convincing assurances regarding these matters, and it is not forgotten that Russia has a Minister at Urga and Mongolia a Resident at Moscow. The Soviet envoy has agreed to recognise China's sovereignty over Mongolia but has failed to give evidence of Russia's intention to evacuate Mongolia. Until he satisfies the Chinese Government regarding these considerations, which the Government regard as being of vital importance to the Chinese people, resumption of normal relations between China and Russia will probably remain an open question.

Many Germans Settle In Brazil And Paraguay

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, March 16.—Emigration to South America from West Germany is largely increasing. Thousands of people have gone to Brazil during the last six months and seven thousand are leaving Baden and Wuertemberg this month for Paraguay, where the Government has granted each man 35 to 50 acres alongside the railway. The emigrants are taking the necessary agricultural utensils and also equipment for a powerful wireless station.

Seven Killed In Philippine Tenants Fight

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 17.—Two landlords were killed with revolvers and five tenants shot and killed in Pampanga province yesterday in agrarian troubles there.

Wrigley's Gum
Aids Digestion

NANKING TUCHUN SAYS HE DID NOT FILE MEMORANDUM

Official Denial Is Wired To Press Of Report Of Feb. 27

General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, in a telegram to THE CHINA PRESS, officially denies that he had filed any memorandum with President Tsao Kun on the Kiangsu-Chekiang peace situation, which was reported in the press on February 27. The source of information was the Hangchow Chamber of Commerce from which THE CHINA PRESS secured a memeographed copy of the alleged memorandum.

A translation of Tuchun Chi's telegram follows:

"On February 27, your paper published an alleged memorandum filed by this office on the Kiangsu-Chekiang political situation. Our perusal has given us much surprise as this office has never sent any such memorandum.

"We wired to the Hangchow Chamber of Commerce to ask them whether they had made public any such document and if so, upon what authority they did so. Their reply was that they had not made public such document and had written to your paper for correction.

"We then instructed Special Commissioner Hsu to make inquiries from your office and his reply under date of the 7th inst. states that you had asserted that the document was secured from the Hangchow Chamber of Commerce, etc. In your original report, you asserted that the document was made public by the Hangchow Chamber, but your reply now is that you have secured the document from the chamber. "Making public" and "securing from" differ greatly in nature and whether the mistake was intentional or not, we believe your use of words was contrary to the facts and the report was apparently unreliable.

"While we do not wish to go further into the matter, we ask you to publish a correction at once and to request you to be more careful in the handling of such news in the future as it has such an important bearing upon the general political situation in the country."

"CHI HSIEH-YUAN."

Score Steamship Company Here In Cargo Loss Case

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Martin and Magistrate Kwan indicated plainly that the shipping company and the wharf company were much remiss in their attentiveness over ship's cargo in port. Larceny was made so easy, they held, that it was no wonder there was cargo pilfering.

"We think that where a robbery can be committed so easily as this," the Court stated, where men can walk off the ship so casually with cloth, the temptation to them must be overwhelming, and we hope that steps will be taken to prevent a repetition. The cloth stolen is not much in this instance and we hope the sentence will be sufficient to deter others."

Deputy Superintendent Woodfield then said, referring to the Court's remarks, that on his representations to the P. and O. company all of the previous watchmen had been discharged and that new bonded men had been engaged.

Texas Company Renews Largest Lubrication Job

One of the world's largest contracts for the lubrication of electric railway lines had just been renewed between The Texas Company, producers of Texaco Petroleum Products, and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation and the New York Rapid Transit, according to word just received at the local offices.

The contract includes the supply of lubricants required for all surface, elevated and subway equipment of this entire system, and the products furnished will provide for the lubrication of more than 112,000,000 car miles yearly.

Pope Pleas For Catholics Now In Soviet Russia

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, March 16.—Pope Pius has issued an appeal to the governments of Great Britain, Sweden, Norway and Italy, who have already recognised Soviet Russia, asking that they intercede with the Soviet Government in behalf of the Catholics living in Russia. The Pope's appeal is particularly made to allow all peoples in Russia to worship without interference from the Government.

Strike In Chapei Ends; With Victory

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explain the reason why such a step should be taken. Should the assembly reject the proposal, we will press our claim in order to satisfy the aspirations of the Chapei people. Please use your influence and ask the strikers to resume their business."

Since the provincial assembly is not to convene for about six weeks, the representatives hesitated to accept the words of the governor and there was further deliberation. Some cases of violence were reported during the meeting, which were said to have been perpetrated by dissatisfied strikers who were impatient with the delay in the announcement of a definite acceptance of their demands.

Consequently, Colonel Lu Yung-chien, Chief of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary; Magistrate Shen Pao-chang, of the Shanghai City, and Mr. Hsu Jen-ching, director of the Public Works in Chapei, signed an undertaking, guaranteeing the words of Gov. Han. The text of the understanding reads:

"According to the statements of Mr. Chang Yi-pang, Chairman of the committee of the Chapei Water and Electricity Works, the Civil Governor has promised to promulgate an order on April 30 transferring control of the concern to the Merchant's Preparatory Office without delay.

"The Merchant's Preparatory Office should therefore at once raise the necessary capital and make the necessary arrangements for a new plant.

"Apart from the proclamation of the Civil Governor, notice is also given representatives of the merchants that they should persuade the shopkeepers to resume business on the date of issuing this notice in order to maintain peace and good order in the community."

This undertaking was broadcasted throughout Chapei, where the striking shops greeted it with firecrackers and jubilant parades. The protesting banners were lowered, the denunciatory posters were torn down, as the thousands of striking shops took down their shutters and resumed business.

So the strike is off until April 30.

Mrs. Bickel Sues For Possession Of Deed To Lot

Mrs. Bickel, widow of Mr. Phil Bickel, has filed suit in the British Supreme Court for possession of the title deed to Lot F. C. 1336 from the Oriental Commercial Bank. The lot involved is located at 450 Avenue Joffre and is valued at Tls. 20,000. Sir Skinner Turner ordered pleadings.

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New Bureau Of Foreign Affairs Building Opened With Official Ceremony

Commissioner Hsu Yuan Addresses Gathering Of Over 1,000—Many Notables Attend

Over one thousand guests, representing Chinese officialdom, Consular and Municipal authorities, the gentry of the province and the city and prominent educators and merchants attended the opening ceremony of the new building of the Yamen of Foreign Affairs at the foot of the Feng Lin Bridge off Route Ghisi yesterday.

The weather was ideal, though a little bit too chilly for those standing outside of the entrance. The guards of honor, including the pick of the Chinese gendarmerie and the constabulary, the French and Annamite police constables; the tall and colorful Chinese "Pailu" in front of the new premises, the flags of the nations, the bunting and evergreen and the uniforms of the various foreign consular military and naval officers made the affair one of the most brilliant seen here for sometime.

The band of the Shanghai Defense Commissioner, General Ho Feng-lin, played a number of military airs and struck up the national anthem when the program commenced. With an audience that packed the new building and the courtyard in front to overflowing, Mr. Hsu Yuan, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and host of the occasion, delivered his speech of welcome. He said:

HSU'S SPEECH

"It is a great pleasure for me to extend my heartiest welcome to the Consular body, the Chinese local authorities and other Foreign and Chinese friends here today and I desire to thank you all for honoring me with your presence and also for the souvenir you have so kindly sent on this occasion—the opening of the new offices of the Yamen for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu.

"Most of our friends, if not all, will remember that in the Ching Dynasty, the Shanghai Taotai's Yamen was situated inside the city and, in order to save our friends the irksome journey to the city in a sedan chair, a bureau, known as Yang Wu Chu, was established by the Taotai in Hubbling Well Road where foreign visitors were received. With the advent of the Republican Government, a Commissioner for Foreign Affairs was appointed in the place of the former Shanghai Taotai, and the office known as Yang Wu Chu was then occupied by the Commissioner where all matters concerning foreigners received attention. It has, however, been considered by my predecessors as a temporary office for the past 12 years.

STRIDES AHEAD

"When I was appointed commissioner in 1920, I found there was a vacant ground at the South end of the beautiful boulevard, Route Ghisi, on the other side of the Zikawei Creek which might be developed into a fine residential place. With the assistance of General Ho, Magistrate Shen, and other colleagues, I have succeeded in carrying out my plan and starting this new district with a bridge called Feng Lin Chow linking up the French Concesson and the proper Yamen has been built up on this site. Although this new structure is not built with the modern luxuries but it is a building of our own.

"I am very glad to say that the Shanghai Taotai, the Superintendant of Customs and the Deputy Salt Commissioner have also decided to build their offices in the locality. With these offices gathering together, I am sure matters could be arranged much easier. In a few years, I hope this locality will be developed to its fullest possibilities.

"Gentlemen, I again desire to thank you all for your presence here today."

Refreshments were then served in the spacious banqueting Hall of the Bureau.

Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, Mr. Sidney Barton, Comm. G. Nob de 'Rossi, Mr. Hugo Reiss, Mr. T. Raachou, Mr. J. P. Davis, Mr. W. A. A. M. Daniels, Mr. Vizenzinovich, Mr. C. Harpur, Mr. Commissioner K. J. McEuen, Col. W. F. L. Gordon, General Ho Feng-lin, Magistrates Nien Yang-ching and Chen Chia-shou, Mayor Shen Pao-chang, Judge T. S. K. Loh, Director Hsu Chien-ching, Judge Charles S. Lobingier, Captain Zee, Lieut. C. G. Hoh and Lieut. K. T. Doo, Admiral Lin Kien-chang and Colonel Lu Yung-chuan.

Former Shanghai Editor Is Dead

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—The death is announced of Mr. Richard Simpson Gundry, C.B., at the age of 85 years.

Mr. Gundry was the Editor of the North China Daily News and the correspondent of the Times in China from 1865 to 1878. He was Honorary Secretary to the China Association in London from its formation in 1889 to 1901 and was the President of the Association from 1905 to 1908.

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BESSARABIAN QUESTION UP AT CONFERENCE

Rumania Seeks Recognition Of "New Map"

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—The question of Bessarabia, which was annexed to Rumania in March, 1918, after long incorporation with Russia, is coming to the fore in view of the Russo-Rumanian conference, opening in Vienna on March 24 at which Rumania will be principally concerned to obtain Russian recognition of the reunion, which is already recognized by Britain and other allied powers.

Rumania will also try to persuade the Soviets to admit responsibility for the Rumanian gold and Crown jewels which were sent to Moscow for safety during the German invasion of 1915.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, March 16.—The Bessarabian question is evoking very lively interest in Moscow, where numerous demonstrations are demanding Rumania's withdrawal. The Soviet press is also conducting a campaign, if which it particularly protests against the French ratification of the Protocol, recognising Rumania's annexation of Bessarabia, as likely to ruin Franco-Russian relations.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 16.—The Senate today passed the Bessarabian Protocol which has already been adopted by the Chamber of Deputies.

Today's Business Article

(Continued from Page 1)

May, 25.87 for October, and 29.25 for Dec.

Spot American at the end of December last stood at 37.25, and 25.87 for May. There is not likely to be any important developments in the market for sometime, and the market will probably remain in a narrow groove and be exceedingly susceptible to outside influence.

The following statistics of the consumption figures on the supplies really available, comparing them with the actual consumption during 1922-1923, are taken from a recent report of Messrs. Volkart Brothers of Winterthur:

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	Estimated Consumption during 1923-24	Consumption in 1922-23
	About	
Great Britain	2.000	1919
Germany	300	784
France	550	790
Belgium	75	139
Switzerland	30	57
Poland and Soviet Russia	150	289
Italy	350	601
Spain	150	249
Portugal and Holland	70	127
Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland	75	143
Czecho-Slovakia and Austria	150	235
U.S.A.	5,300	6,323
Japan, China, India, Canada, Mexico	800	1,054
Total	10.000	12.704

The estimate for 1923-1924 is a mere hypothesis, and the restricted consumption being experienced now should reduce this estimate materially.

Californians To Celebrate "Charter Day"

University of California alumni will celebrate "Charter Day," the big annual celebrations of graduates of the university wherever they may be, with a tiffin at the Union Club on Saturday noon. All ex-California students and their husbands or wives who wish to attend are requested to make reservations with Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, Central 6087. Dr. Roy Service will speak at the tiffin on "Tibet."

Armed Robbers In Jessfield

Six robbers, two armed with pistols and four with revolvers, forced in the front door of an exchange and cigarette shop at 800 Jessfield Road early on Sunday morning and secured loot valued at $5,000. They fired three shots to frighten the inmates as they were leaving.

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News Brevities

The output of rubber from the Permata Rubber Estate Limited for the month of February was 6,003 lbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger left yesterday for an extended visit in Peking and Tientsin. Mr. Rodger expects to return in a month but Mrs. Rodger will stay until Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. V. T. Marshall and Miss Marshall of Hankow arrived in Shanghai on the s.s. Kungwo.

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Mrs. P. O'Brien Twigg, who has been visiting her daughter in Foochow, returned to Shanghai on the s.s. Kanchow from Hongkong yesterday.

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Mr. F. F. Bills, manager of the Hudford Garage, and family, will leave for an extended visit in the United States on the President Madison, sailing on Thursday.

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Mr. Eddie Meyerinck is sailing for six months leave in the United States on the President Madison on Thursday.

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Mrs. Sawyer, mother of Mr. J. B. Sawyer of the American Consulate-General, is sailing for India today on the s.s. Naldera. Mrs. Sawyer will visit another son who is stationed at Bombay.

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Mr. Ernest Alabaster is expected in Peking this week en route to Mukden where he will become Commissioner of Customs, succeeding the late Mr. Leslie Sandercock.

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Among passengers who sailed for Hongkong on the President McKinley on Sunday were Mr. H. R. White, Mr. H. G. Miller, Mr. M. Benjamin, Mr. F. A. Bowen, and Dr. D. B. Duncan Main.

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The annual general meeting of the members of the Cercle Sportif Francais will be held on April 7.

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The annual dinner of the Oxford and Cambridge Society will be held on Boat Race Day, April 5, at the Shanghai Club.

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The annual general meeting of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts Association will be held at the British Consulate-General at 5.15 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. S. Barton, the British Consul-General, will preside.

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Mr. W. T. Ladd of the Walk-Over Shoe Company is sailing on the President Madison on Thursday for six months leave in the United States.

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Held up by a police search party on North Fokien Road Sunday night, a Chinese shop assistant was found to be carrying 2 lbs. 4 ounces of opium concealed in his pants. He also carried a memorandum book filled with entries which the police alleged referred to opium transactions. The Magistrate at the Mixed Court queried the man on this point. "The entries," he replied, "have merely to do with the purchase of food for my family." "I note an entry here on one date for $140," commented the Magistrate. "Does this refer also to the purchase of provisions?" "Yes," replied the accused, "that was for food also." He was thereupon ordered to pay the Mixed Court clerk $100 or prepare himself for a menu ordered from outside for the next two months.

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A coolie convicted of snatching a purse from Mrs. Belgava at the Hongkew Market was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

Batu Anam Estates

At a board meeting of the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd., held today it was decided to recommend to shareholders the payment of a dividend of 5 candareens per share. The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, 1924, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon at 10 Canton Road.

GRAB COUNTERFEITERS

Counterfeiting of $1 notes of the Ningpo Commercial Bank on a large scale was charged against three Chinese who appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke prosecuted. He stated that Chinese detectives constables were sent to Haining Road to try and locate the counterfeiters and succeeded in buying a number of the bogus notes. One man was arrested and on information given by him premises at 1394 Haining Road and at 19 Koo Loong Road, in Chapei, were visited. In the latter place 725 of the false $1 notes were found, as well as a photographic plate of the genuine note. Two others were arrested. On application of the police the case was remanded for one week to allow further investigation.

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"FLAMING YOUTH" SCORES HIT AT APOLLO THEATER

In "Flaming Youth," the current attraction at the Apollo Theater, the management have secured a feature picture that has already make a big hit with a large number of Shanghailanders and will unquestionably be seen by scores more during the week. The story is taken from the 'best selling' novel of the same name by an anonymous author and gives life to characters that were extremely real in the novel.

Coleen Moore as 'Pat,' the incarnation of 'Flaming Youth' makes it more than clear why she has climbed to stardom through the splendid acting she does. Milton Sills and Elliot Dexter have an appeal that makes you wonder whether anyone else could have carried their roles, and the rest of the cast has been extremely well chosen.

The scenes are wonderfully realistic and provide a background for a fast moving, interesting and human story that make the entire production one that is not only well worth seeing, but one that should be seen.

The picturisation differs slightly from the novel in the way in which the ending is reached, a deft punch that makes the idea clearer to those who have not read the book and which still does not spoil the ending for those who have. 'Flaming Youth' can be recommended as a first class evening's entertainment in every way, especially since a Pathe News, and a Felix Comedy are on the same bill.

Pres. Madison Takes U. S. Mail Out Thursday

Taking the next fast mail for the United States, the President Madison will leave Shanghai for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The liner which left Hongkong yesterday morning, is due in Shanghai late tomorrow morning, and docking at the C. M. Central Wharf around the noon hour.

Mail for Europe via Suez will be sent on the P. and O. liner Naldera this evening, and closing at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. for registered and ordinary matters, respectively. Two tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

With the next mail from Canada as well as the States, the Empress of Russia will arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver next Friday, and the President Lincoln is due here from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 24. The Korea Maru of the T. K. K. is also expected from San Francisco on Thursday.

The next inbound mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. steamer Kalyan about March 26, and the M. M. vessel Angkor is due here from Marseilles two days later. The Kalyan was expected to leave Singapore yesterday.

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Cathedral School for Girls: Stamp collection, 1st prize 204; 2nd prize 990; 3rd prize 539. Other prizes 28, 196, 149, 259, 141, 983, 117, 163, 246, 401, 305, 523. French steel cut bag, 249; gold and pearl bracelets, 117 silver rose bowl, 572; tea cloth and napkins, 209.

Children's stall. Model junk, 151; dressed doll and pram, 491; set child's furniture 34.

Mother's Union Stall; Lamp, 53.

Public School for Boys: Donkey 178.

Public School for Girls: Doll pincushion 32.

Mascot stall: Kewpie Jockey, 3; Foamite, 66.

St. Joseph's School: Cushion, 85; emb. tea cloth, 84; brass and silk lamp shade, 205.

Store Cupboard: Basket of jam, 184; basket of ferns, 383; basket of fruit, 198.

Home and nursery stall raffles not yet drawn.

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SCHOOL BOYS ARE GETTING READY FOR SPRING RUNS

Good Lists Of Candidates In Three Scholastic Institutions

BY LOWELL UPSON

With a touch of Spring in the air the many athletes of the Shanghai Schools have commenced training for running, as the Harriers first handicap cross country race is set for March 22.

Although the American school athletes will be somewhat crippled without the use of a cinder track this year they are already hard at work in long distance running. The vicinity around the new school is excellent for running purposes so that a good crowd of boys turn out two or three times a week for practice.

The chances for a good cross country team this year are particularly good for the second rate men of last year have improved greatly and all looked good in their first try-out. The speedy Sandy Collins will be back on the team this year as he was forbidden to run last year on account of a weak heart. Among the rest there are Smith, Giffen, McGinnis and Pilley who show exceedingly good form. The nucleus of the team however will be formed from Pilley, Estes, Lawton and Collins.

The captain of last year, Herbert Pierce, has given way to his fellow athlete, Edward Pilley, who will act as skipper this year, with Deaver Lawton managing the boys.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

As for the Public School boys they lost no time in donning the track uniform for they also have held practices under excellent conditions in and about Hongkew Park. Kabelitz, the school's best all-around athlete seems to show the best form although in Greenhaigh and the various other road runs will be found some promising material. No captain has yet been elected as the football season has just been completed. The S.P.S. boys came out on top of the league when they met and defeated the St. Xavier eleven a few days ago and thus won the well deserved cup given the best Senior soccer team in the Interschool League.

The Thomas Hanbury School boys, who so well defeated the other schools last year in the Interscholastic track and field meet, expect to go into intensive training within a fortnight and as they do not compete in the cross country running they will train only for the big event of the year which is set for sometime in May. This event, the Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, is well known to the numerous school boys in Shanghai as there is much rivalry between the various schools. The team securing the most points wins the beautiful silver shield for one year; it is then put up again the next year for competition. Each of the three outstanding Foreign schools have had possession of the trophy one year but at present it is in the hands of the Hanbury team.

JEWISH SCHOOL

Probably a new competitor will be admitted to the yearly competition next year under the name of the Shanghai Jewish School who now occupy the previous American School buildings in the northern district. At present the Jewish school enters in no interschool competitions on account of low attendance. The girls however have a very promising hockey team and have been playing very well for their second year at the game. The girls are under the careful and experienced coach Headmaster Jones who also led the Jewish troop of Boy Scouts to their well deserved victory last year in the Jamboree against the various other troops.

Mr. Jones who takes a great deal of interest in Hockey hopes to start an Interschool League next year.

Although the Jewish boys have a football eleven they have not entered for interschool games but hope in the future to have a worthy attendance at their school so as to be able to give the other schools in Shanghai some competition.

BASKETBALLERS HOLD SERIES ON SOOCHOW FLOOR

Invitation Tournament Results In Victory For Y.M.C.A. Day School

Basketball is going to be China's major sport, judging from the games played at Soochow during this last week end. Soochow University extended her third annual invitation to all the middle schools in Kiangsu last week for a Basketball tournament to be held at Soochow. Six schools responded, namely, Y. M. C. A. Day School, Soochow University Middle Schools No. 2 and No. 4, Yates Academy, Soochow Academy and Vicent Miller School.

Eight games were played in the series. It was a consolation tournament, that is, the loser also played the loser. In winning all the games, the Y.M.C.A. Day School and The Soochow University Middle School No. 2 met in the final test on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The result was just what everybody expected. The score was 78—17 in favor of the Y.M.C.A. Day School. A silver trophy was awarded to the Championship Team and a pennent was awarded to the Runners-up all by Soochow University. The whole series was managed by Mr. W. L. Nash with great efficiency. The prizes, were distributed after the game by President W. B. Nance with a speech.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GAME

The basketball week at Soochow was ended with an Intercollegiate game between Soochow University and Shanghai College. The game started at 3:30 with a big number of spectators. Shanghai started the score by T. T. Zee, the pivot man, and followed by Norman Ma. Soon the score was evened up by the homsters and for quite a few minutes no score was recorded. The visitors soon got wild and piled up the score to 27—12 at lemon time.

With a new combination at the second half the homsters turned loose and tried to even up the score. But in spite of all their effort the score was never evened up. Henry was unfortunately disqualified which weakened the team. The score was 37—29. "Baby" Yuen, Captain of the team played a splendid game. Wu Tsao was on his job as the guard. For the losers, Ling was the star. Ma played well at the center. Both Soochow and Shanghai teams started for Nanking on Sunday for further games in the intercollegiate championship series.

Line-ups of the Both teams.

Shanghai College: Henry Ling lf, T. S. Chang lf, Norman Ma rf, T. T. Zee c, John Yuen rg, Wu Tsao lg.

Soochow University: Ling lf, Kou rf, Yang c., rf, Mo c, Wang rg, Soong lg, Li lg.

SOUTHEASTERN v. NANKING

The Southeastern University basketballers humbled their opponents from University of Nanking in another intercollegiate game last Saturday. The score was 28—18, and the game was well contested.

Juniors Of S'hai Golf Club Play Qualifying Round

The following is the result of the competition for the Shanghai Golf Club's Junior Championship, played for Sunday. Conditions 36 Holes Medal. The following members qualified:

A. M. McGregor	174
F. Scarborough	182
V. Grundy	186
J. J. Stafford	187
A. T. Downie	187
W. S. Bungey	187
D. Mennie	188
W. G. Kinnear	190
T. G. Baillie	190
H. J. Sheridan	192
W. S. Elliott	192
A. Henderson	192
E. W. Torrey	193
D. H. Cooke	193
F. W. Clifton	193
A. L. Barrett	194*
C. B. Brown	194*

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SPARK PLUG
BARNEY, MEET MY NIECE WEENIE, WHOSE PICTURE IN MY WATCH YOU SO ADMIRED. I'M SURE YOU AND SHE WILL BECOME FAST FRIENDS
I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MR. GOOGLE
I'M V-VERY P-P-PLEA T-TO MIS
OH BOY SHE'S SOME WEENIE!
MY JOCKEY SUNSHINE - HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE FROM CHICAGO - I WANT TO SEND HIM A RADIOGRAM - TO TAKE HIS TIME - IF HE GETS HERE IN SIX MONTHS IT'S O.K.
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ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND 19 TO 0 IN RUGBY MATCH

40,000 See International Test At Twickenham To Decide Championship

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—In an International Rugby football match at Twickenham today, England beat Scotland by 19 points to nil. England thus wins the International Rugby football Championship.

The weather was glorious. There were 40,000 people present, including His Majesty.

Twickenham, March 15.—England attacked in the early stages. From a scrum right under the Scottish bar, Young actually got over but was held up.

At length Scotland worked her way to the English line where a grim struggle ensued, until Chantrill, the English fullback, kicked into touch.

After 28 minutes Corbett kicked across to Wakefield who scored a try under the posts, which Conway converted. At halftime England was leading 5 points to 0.

On the resumption of the game, after fruitless Scottish attacks, the English scrum-half, Young, whipped the ball out to Myers, who dropped a great goal with his left foot. England continued to press and five minutes from the end Myers picked up in the loose and ran through the Scots defence and scored a wonderful try, which Conway converted.

In the last minute Catcheside scored a try near the post, which was also converted by Conway.

Wales Soccer XI Defeats Ireland

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—Wales beat Ireland by 1 goal to nil in an International Association football match at Belfast today, thus winning the International Association Football Championship.

The weather was ideal and there were 30,000 spectators.

The ground was splendid. The play opened very fast with Ireland attacking. The Welsh backs relieved the attack but Ireland returned and severely tested the Welsh defence. After that the Welsh goal had narrow escapes. At half-time there was no score.

On resumption Ireland continued to attack. There was an exciting five minutes in the Welsh goal-mouth but the ball was eventually cleared. Wales was then awarded a penalty from which Russell, the Welsh right back, scored. Ireland made vigorous efforts to equalise but failed, Wales thus winning by 1 goal to nil.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—In an Inter-League Association football match at Glasgow today, the Scottish League drew with the English League one goal all.

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International Chess Tournament Starts In. U. S.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 16.—The International Chess Tournament, in which eleven of the world's most famous players are competing for a $5,000 prize money, opened today. The United States and Russia each have three representatives. Mr. Levi Yates represents England.

Mr. Capablanca drew with Mr. Janowski, playing for the United States, after twenty moves in the first round.

Intercollegiate Basketball Dates

The official schedule of the Intercollegiate Basketball Games between Fuh Tan University and the other colleges is as follows:

Fuh Tan and Nanyang March 19 Kiangwan; Fuh Tan and Shanghai College March 22 Shanghai College; Fuh Tan and St. John's March 29 Kiangwan; Fuh Tan and Southeastern March 31 Kiangwan; Fuh Tan and Nanking April 5 Kiangwan.

The Southeastern Basketball Five will arrive in Shanghai on March 25. The schedule of this school is as follows:

Southeastern and St. John March 26 St. John's; Southeastern and Nanyang March 29 Nanyang; Southeastern and Fuh Tan March 31 Fuh Tan; Southeastern and Nanking April 3 Southeastern.

Breaks Record For Indoor Pole Vault

(Exclusive China Press)

Chicago, March 16.—Dean Brownell of the University of Illinois broke all world's records in the pole vault at the Big Ten Conference indoor meet by vaulting 13 feet, 5 1-8 inches last night. The University of Illinois won the meet, with the University of Michigan second.

Brownell's indoor record is only 7-8 of an inch under the world's record (outdoors) made by Charles Hoff of Denmark on September 3, 1922, when he vaulted 13 feet, 6 inches.

'A' Company British Monthly Cup Shoot

The competitions for March Monthly Cups were held on Monday morning from 7 a.m. the conditions being as follows:

Practices 10 and 11 A.M.C. and 7 shots (Bisley scoring) at 400 yards. There was an excellent attendance of members and particularly fine scores were returned by C. S. M. Hodges, Cpl. Burton and L-Cpl. Moffat. The following are the results in each Class:

	400			
"A" Class	10	11	Yds.	Net
L-Cpl. Moffat	15	15	30	60 (a)
Cpl. Burton	15	12	35	54.10
C. S. M. Hodges	15	15	34	49.12
"B" Class				
Pte. Steventon	6	15	27	48 (c)
Pte. Harry	9	9	22	40
"C" Class				
Pte. Jacobs	9	12	25	46 (d)
Pte. Jelfs	3	3	27	33
Pte. Howells	12	3	18	33

(a) 1st leg on cup, future handicap 4.25 percent.

(b) Spoon for highest score.

(c) Spoon for highest score—No competition for cup.

(d) Spoon for highest score—1st leg on cup, future handicap 4.25 percent.

Mexico Challenges For Davis Cup

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 15.—Mexico has challenged for the Davis Cup, making the number of contestants a score as compared with seventeen last year. The draw will be held on Monday.

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Association Football

London, March 15.—Association Football:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 0, Tottenham H. 0.
Burnley 0, Sunderland 3.
Cardiff City 0, Notts County 2.
Chelsea 1, Birmingham 1.
Liverpool 0, Blackburn R. 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Bolton W. 2.
Newcastle U. 1, W. Brom. A. 1.
Nottingham F. 2, Arsenal 1.
Preston N. E. 4, Manchester C. 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Huddersfield T. 1.
West Ham. U. 2, Everton 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Sunderland	33	19	6	8	46
Cardiff City	31	17	5	9	43
Bolton W.	35	15	7	13	43
Huddersfield T.	31	18	7	6	42
Sheffield U.	34	15	8	11	41
Blackburn R.	34	15	11	8	38
Aston Villa	35	13	10	12	38
Everton	34	13	10	11	37
Newcastle U.	33	13	11	9	35
Notts County	33	10	9	14	34
West Ham U.	32	10	9	13	33
Tottenham H.	32	10	10	12	32
Birmingham	34	10	12	12	32
Manchester C.	31	11	12	8	30
West Brom. A.	31	8	12	11	27
Liverpool	32	10	15	7	27
Preston N. E.	33	10	16	7	27
Nottingham F.	34	10	17	7	27
Burnley	31	8	13	10	26
Chelsea	35	5	16	14	24
Arsenal	32	8	17	7	23
Middlesbrough	34	7	22	5	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Kilmarnock 3, Clyde 0.
Morton 4, St. Mirren 0.
Motherwell 2, Hibernians 1.
Raith Rovers 2, Queen's Park 0.
Airdrieonians 1, Partick T. 1.
Ayr United 3, Clydebank 1.
Dundee 1, Hamilton A. 1.
Falkirk 3, Celtic 1.
Hearts 3, Third Lanark 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	30	20	2	8	48
Airdrieonians	32	18	7	7	43
Celtic	33	16	6	11	43
Hibernians	32	14	10	8	36
Raith Rovers	32	14	11	7	35
St. Mirren	31	12	10	9	33
Aberdeen	32	12	11	9	33
Dundee	33	12	12	9	33
Hearts	33	11	12	10	32
Partick T.	30	11	11	8	30
Falkirk	32	12	14	6	30
Kilmarnock	32	11	13	8	30
Greenock M.	34	12	16	6	30
Motherwell	32	12	16	4	28
Third Lanark	33	11	16	6	28
Clydebank	32	11	17	4	26
Hamilton A.	32	10	16	6	26
Ayr United	31	8	14	9	25
Clyde	33	8	16	9	25
Queen's Park	29	10	15	4	24

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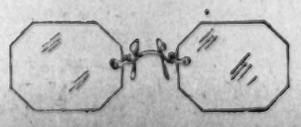
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S'HAI RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The first March competition and the Attendance Cup competition were held on Friday 14th inst. from 6:30 to 9 a.m. Range Bisley 200 yards, one sighter and ten scoring shots. The weather conditions were ideal and some excellent scores were registered. There were 68 competitors: In "A" Class there were four ties with 48 points each, Mende won in the count out. Following is the result:

MONTHLY CUP COMPETITION

"A1" CLASS

V. Sharman	49(a)
F. E. Hedges	48
D. W. Kan	48
A. L. Mottu	47
R. I. Ito	47
B. S. Jenkins	46
T. Ohshima	46
T. S. Parry	45
W. T. Rose	45
C. G. Hoh	45
A. M. Collaco	44
G. M. Neal	44
W. T. Bowen	43
Y. C. Waung	42

"A" CLASS

H. G. Mende	48(a)
1—5545555555	
Z. T. Yang	48
3—5545555555	
E. W. Burgess	48
4—5555555555	
D. M. Liang	48
3—5545555554	
H. W. Lambert	47
D. Leighton	42
A. E. Ongetta	42
N. S. Li	42

"B" CLASS

C. S. Kemp	48(b)
L. D. Kennedy	47*
H. Collaco	46
F. L. Tinkham	45
R. W. Burton	45
R. Joseph	44
C. W. Glover	43
W. Raven	42*
R. Davie	42
E. Tsunoda	39*
W. Woodfield	38
Z. T. Yao	37*
Yates Cheng	35*
L. C. Caldwell	34*
T. S. Chow	34*
S. Bowen	33*
T. M. Wong	33*
Y. Kawanishi	33*
T. S. Cheng	32*

*New members.

"C" CLASS

E. Murai	43(c)
C. H. Liu	43
H. Matsuda	44
L. T. Ong	44
K. Maeda	42
L. N. Harry	40
G. E. Marden	39
T. Fujii	36
Z. L. Tsze	37
F. M. Cruz	37
T. W. Mitchell	37
K. Tsunoda	35
G. Imamura	35
D. K. Chant	34
F. C. Kiang	33
J. F. Share	33
M. Koizumi	33
T. S. Bau	33
K. T. Doo	32

"D" CLASS

Y. Shinmy	36(c)
S. Matsushita	34
L. K. Chu	34
J. H. Logan	32
L. Y. Chien	32
C. Z. Chow	32
W. S. Koo	21

(a) Winner of spoon and 2nd leg on cup.
(b) Winner of spoon and 3rd leg on cup.
(c) Winner of spoon and 1st leg on cup.

ATTENDANCE CUP

The fifth competition for the above cup took place on Friday 14th inst. in conjunction with the monthly cup competition and following is the result of the five best scores in each class.

"A1" CLASS

V. Sharman 232, A. L. Mottu 229, A. M. Collaco 227, T. Ohshima 224 and C. G. Hoh and B. S. Jenkins 220 each.

"A" CLASS

Z. T. Yang 227, H. W. Lambert 223, D. M. Liang 220, D. Leighton 214 and H. G. Mendo 209.

"B" CLASS

H. Collaco 221, C. S. Kemp 219, R. W. Burton 209 and R. Joseph 206.

"C" CLASS

C. H. Liu 195, L. T. Ong 193, K. Tsunoda 192, T. Mitchell 185 and T. S. Bau and H. Matsuda 179 each.

"D" CLASS

S. Matsushita 170, L. K. Chu 165, L. Y. Chien and Y. Shinmy 146 each and A. A. Britto and C. Z. Chow 126 each.

Irishmen Here Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day

(Continued from Page 1)

J. Sheridan, J. F. Feely and G. E. Peet.

Publicity: L. W. Hartigan, T. P. Givens.

Refreshments: J. J. Sheridan, S. W. Wolfe, J. J. Dunne and L. P. Ridgway.

Ushers: Dr. J. A. O'Driscoll, J. J. Murphy and E. H. Lynch.

Stewards: J. F. Feely, T. P. Givens.

Punch: D. P. Griffith and J. J. Sheridan.

OFFICIAL GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trenchard—Davis, Royal Society of St. George.

Mon. and Mrs. A. Wilden, Consul General for France.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford Esq., President St. Andrew's Society.

Sir Skinner and Lady Turner, H.B.M.'s Supreme Court for China.

Peter Grain Esq., H.B.M.'s Supreme Court for China.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier,

S. Pessenden Esq., Chairman S. M. C.

Mr. Vaughan, St. David's Society.

Colonel Gordon, S.V.C,

Mrs. Lavers.

SUPPER PARTNERS

Following were the partners for supper:

The President, Mr. Beytagh and Mrs. Murray Anderson.

The Vice President, Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Trenchard Davis (St. George's).

Rear-Admiral Murray Anderson and Mrs. Beytagh (St. Patrick's).

Sir Skinner Turner and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Captain Hopwood R. N. and Lady Turner.

Judge Grain and Mrs. Rutherford (St. Andrew's).

Sir Edward Pearce.

Mr. Pessenden and Mrs. Moss.

Mr. Consul Mose and Mrs. Griffiths.

Mr. Trenchard Davis and Lady Pearce (St. George's).

Mr. Rutherford (St. Andrew's) and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. Vaughan (St. David's) and Mrs. Dunne.

Colonel Gordon and Mrs. Lobingier.

Judge Lobingier and Mrs. Peet.

Mr. Stitt and Mrs. (Dr.) O'Driscoll.

Commander Clegg, R. N. and Mrs. Stitt.

Lieut. Commr. Pitcairn Jones R. N. and Mrs. Sheridan.

Commander Harvey R. N. and Mrs. O'Hara.

Captain K. A. B. Puckle, R. N. and Mrs. Lynch.

Captain Glunicke, R. N. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Surgeon Lieut. Goldrick, R. N. and Mrs. Feely.

Pay-Lieut. Beall R. N. and Mrs. Lavers.

Lieut. A. E. H. Cameron R. N. and Mrs. Begdon.

Lieut. Commander Symes R. N. and Mrs. Hartigan.

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Commander Q. Green, R. N.
Surgeon Commander Craig R. N.
Mr. and Mrs. Prentice.
Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Steptoe.
Mr. and Mrs. York Irwine.
Miss Turner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blatch.

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS

Many beautiful gowns were worn at the ball, among the lovely costumes being the following:

Lady Pearce in a dress of soft green georgette simply made, with an ornament at the waist. She wore a green headdress to match.

Lady Skinner Turner was attired in a black velvet frock, severely plain, but cut on beautiful lines. She wore a plain silver band about her hair.

Mrs. L. M. H. Beytagh, wife of the president of the society, wore a London frock of shot silk of Irish green that was softened by the silver threads in the material to a misty green grey effect. The dress was trimmed with deep bands of silver lace. With it she wore an opera cloak of green with a magnificent collar of long ostrich flues.

Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson's dress was of blue and silver brocade. With it she wore silver slippers to match and a lovely silver headdress.

Mrs. R. S. Haskell's dress was striking in color and design. It was of cerise georgette over silver cloth, trimmed with bands of silver and dark, rich fur.

Mrs. Fleming's gown also was distinctive. It was fashioned from black chiffon on which red and blue metallic roses in a variety of sizes were embossed. The dress was simply made, depending solely on the unusual material for its effectiveness.

Miss Loraine Fleming's dress was a French frock of sapphire blue taffeta, with silver streamers at the shoulders that tied in a bow in the middle of the back just over a huge red rose—a typically Parisian touch.

Mrs. Dunne wore a black crepe gown, draped, with a long, slender train. Miss Frances Dunne wore a dress of red crepe trimmed with steel beads. Her sister, Miss Theresa Dunne was gowned in green georgette and silver made in old-fashioned style.

Mrs. M. J. Gibson's gown was figured mauve crepe de chine, draped at the side and caught with a silver ornament.

Mrs. E. H. Lynch wore a black velvet gown, trimmed with jet beads. Her daughter, Miss Kathleen Lynch, wore peach colored taffeta, trimmed with colored embroidery at the waist and showing touches of shadow lace in the skirt.

Miss Helen Shirdan wore a novel Parisien gown of silver tissue, with an applique of cream camillias and diamant'e leaves.

Mrs. L. P. O'Driscoll wore a bouffant dress of blue messaline applique with colored ribbon flowers.

Mrs. G. E. Peet wore eau de nil georgette crepe trimmed with crystal beads and silver ribbon, with stockings and slippers en suite.

Miss E. Beresford wore a skirt composed of three flounces of cream Brussel's lace—Bodice of crepe satin, same color, with a girth of the same lace—girdle of blue flowers—shoes, gold and white brocade satin. A circlet of yellow and white stones round her head.

Sailors Also Enjoy Dance

Sailors on the U.S.S. Penguin were entertained by the crew of the U.S.S. Pigeon at the St. Patrick's Ball given at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night. About fifty Shanghai colleens and all the gobs from both American vessels in port attended. The color scheme of the decorations, strictly in keeping with the day, was green—green festoons, green lanterns, green favors, and green Irish flags.

Hundreds of shamrocks decorated the walls making a picture that would have satisfied the patron saint of Ireland himself.

Interspersed between dances were some Irish dances and songs by the Misses Nellie and Florence Reid, and one moonlight dance was featured with green moons, while during another the orchestra and dancers gaily sang 'Peggy O'Neil.' Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and then a photograph was taken of the hall.

Harry Kerrey and his five 'Mad Wags' furnished the musical inspiration and Lieut. M. A. Anderson was in charge of the floor committee. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. A. B. Doyle, G. E. Smiley, D. J. Flick, A. B. Duchesne and J. Boyle.

American Planes 'Hop Off' In World Flight

(Exclusive China Press)

Santa Monica, Cal. March 17.—8 airplanes, named the 'Chicago,' 'New Orleans,' and 'Boston' by Major-General Patrick, Chief of the Air Service, hopped off from here today for the North on the first leg of the American Air Service's flight around the world. The planes leaving today were piloted by Major Martin, Lieut. Leigh Wade and Lieut. L. H. Smith. A flight of other Army planes circled into the sky with the three 'eagles' as they left. Lieut. Eric Nelson will join the flight at Seattle in a plane named the 'Seattle.'

Asia Life Keeps Same Officers

The third annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Asia Life Insurance Company was held at the offices of the Company, No. 3 Canton Road, Shanghai, at 2:30 p.m. March 17th. The officers and directors of the previous year will continue in office without any changes or additions. They are as follows:

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The report of the Directors showed the Company's fine progress as is evidenced by its recently published financial statement. The shareholders recorded their complete confidence in the Company's present management and their satisfaction with the rapid and healthy growth of the business.

Taylor Garage Gets Judgment

Judgment for $162 for car hire between August and December of last year was given the Taylor Garage against Mr. D. L. Cameron by Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Cameron did not appear to defend the suit.

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OIL COMMITTEE TAKES RECESS; SEN. WALSH ILL

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 17.—The Senate Oil Committee has taken a recess because of the illness of Senator Walsh of Montana, the chief prosecutor. Senator Walsh's doctors have advised him to take a long rest but it is expected he will ask that the hearings be resumed next week.

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, March 16.—Just as public interest was receding in the oil scandal inquiry the evidence of Gaston Means, former Department of Justice agent, that he had been paid $100,000 by Japanese who represented themselves as Mitsui agents, in order to prevent an investigation into the affairs of the Standard Aircraft Company which Means had been assigned to investigate, continues to cause considerable discussion in Washington.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 15.—The Mitsui Company today issued a formal denial of Mr. Gaston Means's statement before the Teapot Dome Committee.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—Following upon the declinature of Mr. Shou Heng-chun to take up the post of Consul General at Vladivostok, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has recommended that Mr. Shou be appointed Tupan of the Lung-Hai Railway. This recommendation is now receiving the consideration of the Ministry of Communications.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—General Mei Hsin, one of the aides-de-camp to the President, has been instructed to proceed to Szechuen to report upon conditions there. On his return it is expected that the Government will issue a mandate proclaiming high appointments in that province.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 14.—Yesterday it was announced that the President had despatched one of his aides-de-camp, General Mei Hsin, to Szechuan to report upon the conditions there. Today it is learned that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has informed the Government that he has detailed General Chien Ping-chin to proceed to Szechuan to investigate the conditions of the Government troops in that province and report.

Popular Detective Sergeant Goes Home On Long Leave Today

Among those leaving for London by the Naldera today is Sergeant C. B. Henry, one of the most popular members of the detective branch of the Municipal Police, who is going home on long leave.

Last night there was a gathering at Central Station, where Sergeant Henry's comrades of that and other stations assembled to wish him bon voyage, a pleasant trip and a safe and speedy return to Shanghai. Chief Inspector Young, as spokesman for the men at Central prefaced a presentation to Mr. Henry with a neat speech in which he expressed the esteem in which their comrade was held. On behalf of the members at Central he presented Sergeant Henry with a handsome inscribed gold wrist watch and a jade and gold scarf pin.

Agreement Reached In Soldier's Bonus Bill

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 17.—The House has reached an agreement to vote on the Soldier's Bonus Bill on Tuesday under a suspension of the rules which requires a two-thirds vote for passage. A warm fight is expected between proponents of several measures favoring a bonus for ex-service men, and the Administration, which, following out Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's tax reduction program, is opposed to the granting of the bonus.

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"Timothy Richard Of China"

The Rev. W. E. Soothill, formerly a fellow worker with Timothy Richard, and now Professor of Chinese in the University of Oxford, has written his old friend's biography, which has just been issued from the Press by Messrs. Seeley, Service and Coy., Ltd.

Timothy Richard was one of the most remarkable men who ever came to China. Sir John Jordan, in a foreword, says of him: "Very few foreigners make any impression on the masses of China, or leave any trace behind them. Dr. Richard is one of the rare exceptions. His Chinese name, Li Ti-mo-tai, holds a secure place in the hearts of the Chinese people." For Mr. Soothill to write his biography must have been a labor of love. He is the author of the "Chinese Students Dictionaryy" and many other works. A front-rank writer with a magical touch, he has thrown such a fascination into his story that whereas, knowing the subject well, we merely intended to dip into the book, but were compelled to read it from beginning to end.

Like as in the years before the flood, "there were giants in the earth in those days," when we came to China, and we had the privilege of knowing most of them. They were such men as Wylie, Edkins, Martin, Hudson Taylor, Richard, Muirhead with Griffith John and David Hill of our own port. There were not many of them but they were big. There may be men of a similar stamp in the mission ranks now, but they are smothered in the crowd, and we do not know them. It was still the time of the heroic beginnings. Mission work was without form and void, so each man had an individuality of his own and was busy pushing things along according to his own ideas. All is now stereotyped, and the workers in the various departments seem as much alike as if they had been punched out of the leather with the same perforator.

Timothy Richard was a man who was forever devising new lines of work. His motto seemed to be: "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." He was the first representative of the Baptist Mission to be sent from home to China, and became the founder of a Mission which has now grown great. He arrived in Shanghai in 1870, and seven years afterwards we made his acquaintance and formed a friendship which was never broken. In the interval he had been learning the language, pioneering in Shantung and Mancharia, and preaching in the streets of the towns and cities while seeking for a place where he might settle—anything but an easy task at that time. It was during the Shansi famine, in the relief of which he was spending all his time and strength, when we first met him. He had discarded the foreign dress for that of a Chinese coolie or farmer and looked distinctly odd, but he managed so to organise matters that the lives of millions were saved. The subject of our conversation was whether it was possible for human beings to hibernate. He had been informed from native sources that it was but could not learn the trick of it. If he only knew how to send people to sleep till there was once more corn in the land it would be the very thing for the relief of famines. We did not believe in it, nor did he, but his "prove all things" compelled him to enquire.

It was in 1875 that, after many attempts, Mr. Richard was able to find a place in which he could settle down. After living for many months in an inn at Ch'ing-chowfu in Shantung, an official with whom he had made friends secured him a house at the rent of $6 a year, and protected him in its possession. His food was as reasonable as the house rent. Breakfast consisted of millet gruel with a pancake and never cost more than ten cash or one halfpenny. For midday meal he had dumplings bought on the street at a cost of twenty cash. In the evening he would have soup and chicken besides two ounces of hot rice wine, which in a few minutes made his cold feet tingle, with as much bread and tea as he wished. This sumptuous dinner ran to 120 cash so that board for a day cost seven pence halfpenny. We have gone one better than that by living on sixpence a week, not because there was a lack of sixpences, but because the amount bought as many potatoes as could be eaten in the time, and there was nothing else to be had.

At first Mr. Richard began by trying to reach the poor. The theory was that to light a fire you begin at the bottom and it burns up. Next he set out to look for "the worthy," as the first disciples were instructed to do, and so cultivated the acquaintance of officials, scholars and priests, with leaders of native religous sects. In this connection he made many discoveries and met with good encouragement. Making friends was his strong point. He was so unassuming, so lacking in self-conciousness, and so patently sincere and well-meaning, that few could resist him.

In connection with the great famine he removed to Taiyuenfu, capital of the province of Shansi. The strenuous efforts which he had made to organise famine relief opened all doors, and there he remained until he took his first furlough, in 1885 after fifteen years of labor. In the mean time he was married to Miss Mary Martin, a missionary lady at Chefoo, highly accomplished and devoted, who became a tower of strength to him. At Taiyuen he established a flourishing branch of the Baptist Mission which, in view of his furlough, a number of colleagues were sent out from home to carry on. Meanwhile he had formed the view that what China wanted was education. The future leaders of the people must be influenced. This time the theory was that just as water runs from high-up downwards, so by dealing with it its source the whole stream on the plain might be controlled. In China the people always follow their leaders.

Thus when Mr. Richard reached home he had a scheme for the establishment of a grand university, but the Directors of the Mission turned it down on the ground that there were no funds for the purpose. He thus became the father of an idea which has now taken deep root and fills the land. On his return to Taiyuen he met with another snag. His colleagues did not approve of his methods, and gave him to understand that in future he must be guided by the Committee (themselves). He declined to sacrifice his library, and rather than have any trouble about it he cleared out. The whole work was his own creation, but young men, who are apt to be bumptious, said it was theirs. Dr. Edkins at Peking had exactly the same experience, and he found refuge in the Customs service as a bookmaker and translator—he was the most famous sinologue of the time.

As it happened his colleagues did him a grand service for, on the back of this, came the Boxer outbreak when Yu Hsien cut off all their heads at Taiyuen while Mr. Richard and his family were safe in Tientsin. Here at the request of Li Hung-chang, who was his friend, he launched a Chinese newspaper called the Shih Pao to be run for the enlightenment of the people. This suited him for, next to his University, he believed in the wide circulation of wholesome and progressive literature. Li Hung-chang saw to it that the Shih Pao found a wide circulation among the officials, and literary leaders, and many of the ideas, which afterwards upset the Empire, first saw the light in its columns. In this way Mr. Richard became a leading authority in the ranks of the Reform Party.

Next he was invited to undertake the Secretaryship of the Christian Literature Society, which had been founded by Dr. Williamson at Shanghai, but which, owing to his death, had fallen vacant. He accepted and found himself at the things, with unlimited scope for literary effort, and it was through him that that Society grew into the great Institution which it now is. Although a leader of the reform movement he retained the friendship of the officials on the other side, and was an authorised, although unpaid, advisor to all parties. He was offered paid posts again and again under the Government out always refused to accept, nor did he need to as his Mission supported him right along in the carrying out of his own ideas. He became so well known, and so thoroughly trusted and respected, that we were often asked in distant provinces if we knew Li Ti-mo-tai, and then followed his praises. He was the first to organise famine relief; the first to push the educational idea; the first to get the value of literary effort recognised, and some of his ideas he saw carried out—as in the University of Taiyuentu which he founded, and got the Government to order the establishment of similar Universities in all provincial capitals. He died in England at the age of 78 in the year 1919. His wife had died in Shanghai sixteen years previously.

This was intended to be a brief article, but Mr. Soothill, who became Principal of the Taiyuen University, has written the story of Li Ti-mo-tai so interestingly there was no getting away from it.—Central China Post.

The Quaints

The Quaints were again in great form last night when they presented "Wanted A smile." There wasn't a turn in a long program that did not thoroughly please the audience. "Bobbie" Salisbury kept everyone amused both on and off the stage. The way he works is extraordinary. He is no sooner off than he is on again, and he always has something fresh to say, or some new business to tickle us with. It was only natural that an insistent demand for "William The Conk" was forthcoming. He sang it and the audience took its little share with gusto.

Immediately after this riot the playgoers were given a musical treat. Mr. Bayston-Power played a couple of pianoforte solos which were perfectly delightful. The fact that he was able to bring his audience up from the ridiculous to the sublime with the first chord, and to hold them enrapt throughout his charming rendering of "Liebestraum" (Listz), and then to be called back for more speaks for itself.

Miss Cameron was again a favorite. Her dances were very much to the satisfaction of an enthusiastic crowd. One of the big hits of the show was the clever mimicry and singing of Miss Olive Turner. This is a very clever little lady and always goes down with the house. Miss Dorothy James proved most acceptable in her songs and comedy business. She is also a wonderful worker. Miss Mavis French sang finely. Her "Echo" song went over with a wallop.

"Wanted A Smile"-is just simple and very clever vaudeville. If there is anyone who wants a smile then take a trip to the Lyceum tonight. The Quaints repeat their show. And very nice too. It can be recommended.

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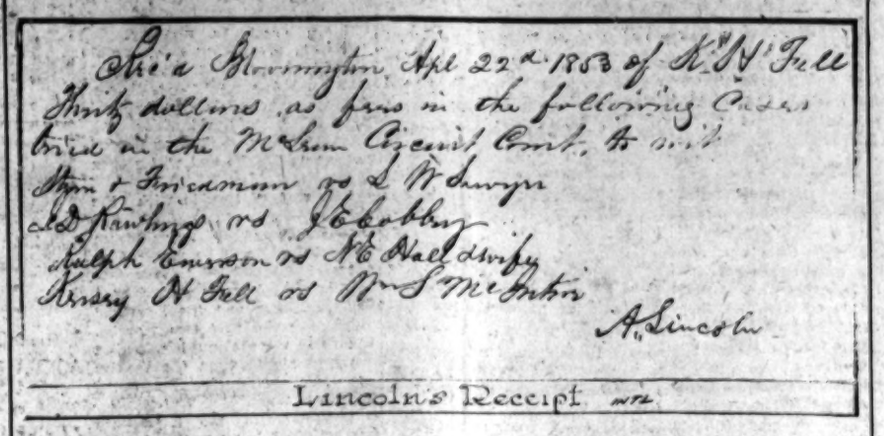
THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

SAYS SHIEKS LOVE ONLY CAMELS.

Mrs Rosita Forbes

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, noted English woman explorer, now visiting in Boston, shattered many ideals concerning romantic Shieks of the Sahara Desert by declaring she found that all she met in her travels loved only their camels, and that as a vivacious, bobbed-haired young Englishwoman she had never been bothered by their love making. The Shieks, she declared, love their white camels, their sword hilts and their eldest sons.

NO $100,000 FEES IN ABE LINCOLN'S DAYS.



Lincoln's Receipt

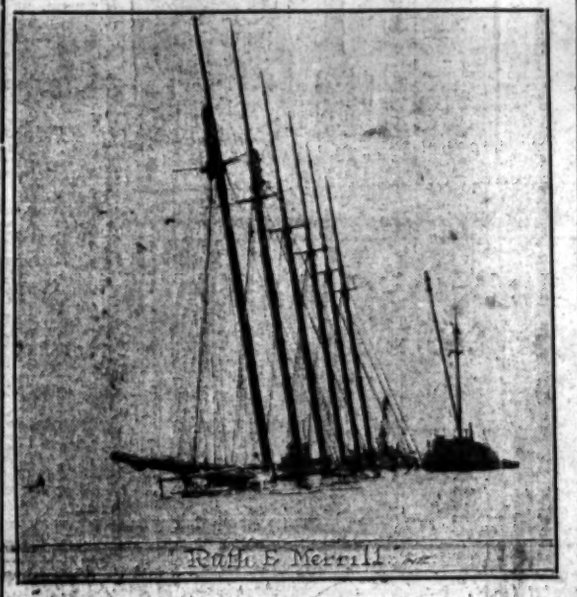
There were no $100,000 retaining fees in the days when Abraham Lincoln, martyred President, practiced law in Illinois. Here is a receipt signed by the Great Emancipator, found recently in Los Angeles, acknowledging payment of $30 for trying four cases in Bloomington, Ill. It is the property of Mrs. Annie Fell Durant and was given her by her uncle, K. H. Fell, who paid Mr. Lincoln that amount.

WHEN 'ABE LINCOLN' MEETS 'ABE LINCOLN'

George Billings at Lincoln Statue

George Billings, motion picture actor, who bears a striking personal likeness to President Abraham Lincoln, is shown visiting the famous statue of the Great Emancipator which stands in the court house in Newark, N. J. The Lincoln statue, done by Gutzon Borglum, is said to be one of the best ever done of the martyred President.

WORLD'S LARGEST SCHOONER WRECKED.



Ruth E Merrill

The six-masted schooner Ruth E. Merrill, largest vessel of her kind in the world, is shown partially submerged on the shoals near Martha's Vineyard, where she grounded during a storm. Her seams have opened, and she will be a total loss. Her crew of eleven saved themselves in small boats.

106-Year-Old Woman Likes Hard Work.

Mrs Catherine Matuzak

Get busy and keep busy, is the advice of Mrs. Catherine Matuzak, of Jersey City, N. J., who has just celebrated her 106th birthday. Hard work, and plenty of it, is the only recipe she knows for longevity. She began work as a tiny child on her father's farm and has kept at it continuously ever since. She reads without spectacles.

WANTS GOLD STAR MOTHERS SENT TO FRANCE.

Mrs Arthur H Clarke

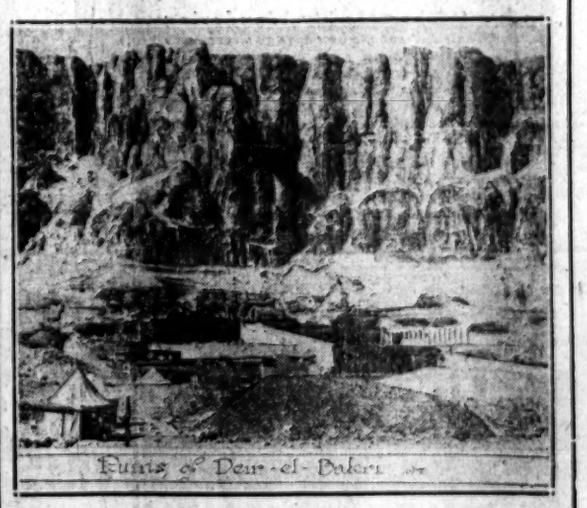
Mrs. Arthur H. Clarke, of Cincinnati, O., a gold star mother, is sponsoring a movement to have Congress pass a bill paying the expenses to France and return of all American gold star mothers, so that they may see the places where their sons died in battle. As a representative of the gold star mothers of Cincinnati, she has written Congressman Stephens, urging him to introduce such a bill

Royal Prince Raised Like Other Boys.

Prince Mihai

This is the latest photograph of Prince Mihai, son of the Crown Prince of Rumania and grandson of Queen Marie, Europe's most beautiful queen, called "Queen Mother of the Balkans." Prince Mihai is raised like any other normal child, with never a thought of royalty, and he loves nothing better than a romp with other boys of his age.

TUT'S TOMB STIRS EGYPTOLOGISTS.



Ruins of Deir-el-Bakri

The discovery of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt, has stirred renewed zeal among Egyptologists in seeking further traces of civilization of 3,000 years ago. Above is a general view of Deir-el-Bakri, at Thebes, in the world's most noted burial ground. Disclosures being made there daily by researchers are attracting many tourists to the ancient ruins.

ACTRESS WEARS ARMOR CAST FOR 2 YEARS.

Miss Betty Rutland

Betty Rutland, of New York City, a prominent actress, two years ago fell heavily when she slipped on a frozen sidewalk in Boston. Since that time she has been living in an armor cast. She has just left a Boston hospital to return to her New York home. Although able to walk, she still wears her cast from her chest to her waist, so that her spine, twisted by the fall, may become readjusted.

CARRIES RADIO SET IN VEST POCKET.

Will Lesher

Will Lesher, of Washington, D. C., has built a radio receiving set he carries around in his vest pocket. It measures 1¾x3¾x3¾ inches, and distinctly brings in all Washington broadcast stations. Lesher uses a fixed crystal inside his coil. The coil consists of 35 feet of tiny wire. The set was so small Lesher dropped it 65 times, by actual count, while building it.

AMERICAN EXPERTS AMAZE FOREIGNERS.

Owen D Young and Gen. C G Dawes

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, and Owen D. Young, of New York, American members on the board of experts named to determine Germany's ability to pay reparations, have amazed European experts by the business-like methods they employ. They are shown going to the conference of the committee in the Hotel Astor, in Paris.

AMERICAN WINS FIRST OLYMPIC EVENT.

Charles Jewtraw

The United States drew first blood in the 1924 Olympic games when Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., won first place in the 500-metre skating race, the first to be held at Chamonix, in the French Alps. Germain, of Canada, was second.

CHINESE RANSOM PAID TO BANDITS IN CIGARETTES

Photo-Scientific Expedition Gets In Touch With Fr. Van Praet

The Trans-Asia Photo-Scientific Expedition, which left Peking early in February to follow the route taken by Marco Polo, is now traversing the Ordo's Desert on its way to Ninghsiafu, according to word received here by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, of the China Journal of Science and Arts.

The party has been in touch with Father van Praet, who was captured some time ago by bandits and was recently released. The party consists of Mr. Floyd S. Tangier-Smith, scientific director, Mr. Eugene Lamb, photographic director; Mrs. Corrinne Lamb, and Mr. Wang Hai-cheng, biologist. They got in touch with Father van Praet at Paotouchen. It was here also that Dr. Thompson, who accompanied Brigadier-General Pereira on his recent expedition was captured by bandits.

Father van Praet witnessed the summary massacre of numerous Chinese prisoners taken by bandits. A chief and about 250 bandits were enrolled in the army as part of the conditions for the priest's release.

The ransom for the Chinese guard captured at the same time as Father van Praet was paid in cigarettes.

The expedition left Paotou late in February and the members have been suffering great hardships on account of the cold. They are proceeding by camel caravan.

The object of the expedition is to follow the Marco Polo trail, taking motion pictures and other photographs of ethnographical, geographical and scientific interest. They are also collecting biological specimens.

Admiral Eberle Favors U.S. Base In California

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Approval of the proposed naval base at Alameda, on San Francisco Bay, was voiced today by Rear Admiral Eberle before the House naval committee. Admiral Eberle said the plans of the navy department in developing Alameda base contemplated the expenditure of $20,000,000 and included a six-fold purpose, which would embody a naval base, an oil fuel base, a general supply base, facilities for submarines and destroyers, and vacant land to meet possible war expansion.

The department, he added, intended to maintain the Mare Island navy yard and would expend an additional $6,000,000 there to keep the yard equipped to meet shipbuilding needs that might be required. A naval base at Mare Island, Admiral Eberle continued, would fit in much better with the the San Francisco front in time of war, and a base at Alameda would fit in much better with the navy's war plans.

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Coolidge Cuts Down Sentence Of Publisher

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 16.—President Coolidge has commuted the sentence of one year and one day in prison given to Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and two others, convicted of defrauding the Alien Property Custodian during the war when they represented that they were the owners of the newspaper which was actually owned by German interests.

In commuting the sentence to one year Rumely and his two confederates will be imprisoned in New York instead of being sent to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, as no prisoners are sent to Atlanta unless they are sentenced to more than one year.

Many Indicted As Result Of Illinois Riots

(Exclusive China Press)

Herrin, Ill. March 16.—The Grand Jury investigating the riots at Herrin on February 8 today returned 99 indictments.

The clash occurred when members of the Klu Klux Klan, incensed at what they termed absolute disregard for the prohibition laws of the country marched in a force into the two, ousted the county and city police officers, and took possession until five companies of the Illinois National Guard arrived on the scene. During the fighting one Deputy Sheriff was killed and a number wounded.

Filipino Patriots Parade To Raise Independence Funds

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 16.—A parade made up of veterans of the Philippine revolution, members of labor unions and other organizations, and school children marched through the streets of Manila today for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the campaign now under way to raise voluntary contributions for the Philippinese independence fund.

Nearly every marcher wore a tag which showed that he or she had contributed a mite toward the fund.

The committee estimates that $20,000 has been raised by selling tags during the past two days. Reports from the provinces have not yet been received.

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Name Commission To Report On Financial Condition Of Railway

Move Under Way To Retain Governor Hsuing As Kiaochow Director-General

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, March 14.—Indicating the critical position of the Kiao-Tsi Railway in its fight to control its own finances without further interference by the militarists, the Railway Administration announced today that the Board of Directors, of which Dr. C. T. Wang is Chairman, has appointed a commission to inquire into the railway's financial condition to ascertain whether it can support Admiral Wen's fleet and at the same time do justice to itself.

The commission will arrive within a week and begin work at once.

The members are Mr. Ken, Managing-Director of the Kirin-Changchun Railway, chairman; Mr. G. E. Baker, Adviser to the Ministry of Communications; Mr. Sun, technical expert of the Ministry of Communications; Mr. Griffith, Assistant Manager of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway; Mr. Chow, Traffic Manager of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

THE DIRECTORSHIP

Although Governor Hsiung Ping-chi, of Shantung, has officially resigned his concurrent post as Director-General of Kiaochow Territory and, it is understood, his resignation has been accepted by the Central Government, there is a movement on foot, started by the Provincial Parliament at Tsinan, to restore the Governor to the directorship.

Yesterday several members of the parliament wired to Peking asking that the Government decline to accept the Governor's resignation.

The telegrams state that as Tsingtao is a part of Shantung it should be under the jurisdiction of the province. There is reason to believe, however, that so far as political lines are concerned Tsingtao shortly will cease to be a part of Shantung. General Chen Kao, admitted to be Marshal Wu's mouthpiece here, told Reuter's correspondent that, according to present plans, Tsingtao and surrounding territory of the old German leasehold will be a separate administrative area under the direct control of Peking and not answerable to the Shantung Administration.

The report is that Mr. Lao Chi-chang, former Vice-Minister of Communications under Mr. Kao En-hung will be Vice-Director-General here under his old superior officer in succession to General Kan Chi-ping, who, it is reported from Tsinan, has been named Minister of Finance in the Provincial Administraton. This was the post he formerly occupied.

NAVY VISITORS

The Japanese First Squadron, comprising twenty-six powerful men-of-war, is anchored in Koachow bay. There are three super-dreadnoughts, three battle cruisers, eight submarines, two mother ships and ten destroyers in all.

The fleet steams out of port tomorrow and will skirt the Chinese coast in a southerly direction, proceeding to Amoy.

More than 16,000 officers and men man the twenty-six boats, the commander being Admiral Suzuki. His flagship is the Nagato. The squadron came here from Sasebo and will return there about May 1.

The seat of trouble with the Tsingtao-Kobe cable line has been discovered 325 miles from this city and will be repaired at once. The forced interruption of service has inconvenienced shipping lines and the general public for the past two months. Divers found a clean break, but are now working on the repairs and they should be completed within a week.

The foot and mouth disease has attacked many cattle in this neighborhood and there is danger of a general epidemic and the contamination of milk.

Wu Wants Two Wang Brothers Under Arrest

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 12.—It is reported from a Chinese source that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has requested the President to order the arrest of General Wang Yung-chuan and General Wang Yung-yi, his brother. It is understood that this request has been referred to the Military Council for consideration.

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Upper Yangtsze Is Still Scene Of Most Thrilling Shipping In The World

Bandits, Gun-Runners And Opium Smugglers Make Every Day Ah Exciting Event

(Independent News Service)

Chungking, March 3.—Whoever it was that said that "the difficulties of avigation in the upper Yangtze River are greatly exaggerated" either never made the trip at the low or high levels or never made the trip at all. There is one continuous peril most of the way. Without a doubt the Yangtsze Gorges are worthy of a place in the Great Wonders of the world. Everyone that can should take the trip. No trouble now from bandits but no telling when they may board the ship and kill and loot. The captain is heavily armed and careful watch is kept to see that there are no robbers travelling as passengers below who will take advantage of a lone anchorage to overpower the guards. At Wanhsien we took on two American Naval guards to help to keep things safe.

The Palos and the Monocacy are very much on the job up here. Captain Simpson of the Palos did great work last year during the seige of Chungking for which he was given special recognition not only by the American citizens but by the British and other nationalities. Capt. Simpson (Senior officer), and Capt. Oates of the Monocacy are A1 men who are looking after the safety of the foreign residents in a most commendable manner. They deserve the highest of praise for their fine work.

CAPT. TORNROTH

Captain Tornroth, skipper of the Alice Dollar during the high water season, is the master of this ship, loaned to the Yangtsze Rapid Steamship Co., by Robert Dollar Co. He is a fine, seasoned Captain, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and the Great War, during the latter war he was Lieut. Commander of one of the largest troop ships and took over 12 loads of American troops. He is the same man that was attacked and severely wounded last fall by marauding soldiers who boarded his ship at Ichang. He is fearless, but able and takes his ship through at a record water level.

When we left Ichang the water mark stood at minus six inches and had she been lower we would never have made the trip without accident. At one point in the first big gorge we had to head directly toward a hidden rock and then when within a very short distance swing sharply over with the result that we barely cleared by more than two feet. Had we struck we would have been thrown broadside into the rapids and would have rolled over and over and finally lost like the German ship that went down in that very spot a few years ago. We were lucky though. We shout for our Captain and feel that he should have much more credit that he gets for attempting such difficult and dangerous work.

WORLD'S WORST

This is true of the others that tackle this upper river which is said by many to be the worst in the world. In another place we had to have 250 coolies help tow the ship over the rapids. At that place the fall in 150 feet is 8 feet and the water runs like a mill race. After pulling in toward the bank the ship had to keep full speed ahead for nearly an hour before the several lines were made fast and put ashore so that the coolies could get hold but after everything was ready a steady pull for 8 minutes put us through where she could go on her own power.

There are seven or more ships ready for the grand rush for the low water profits. The "Pa Kiang" is a powerful boat with a daring captain. She is following this by about 12 hours. There are others waiting for a few inches of water and they will be on their way. Freight and passenger rates are sky high but more business that they can handle for the shippers are willing to pay any price to get their cargo up river. Junk traffic is of course heavy but so hopelessly slow and such large percentage of loss from accidents and from robbers. The loss of life and cargo runs high each year. Instead of four days by steamer the junks require as high as four months for the trip. Naturally the junk men do not like the steamers for they take away business that was formerly a monopoly. They are said to have committed numerous crimes and the murder of Capt. Brandt is laid at the junk guild's door. The pilots on these low water steamers are often threatened including also the captains whose lives are always in danger. Next winter unless the water goes very low there will likely be boats running all the season. This year there was a very short stop.

SMUGGLING

There are huge profits in gun and opium smuggling and much of the trouble is caused by this illegitimate business. Fuchow we passed this morning where the Japanese steamer Yiyang Maru was pirated and the captain killed and two officers carried away, where they are still held. They were said to have ammunition aboard for the Northern troops and this city was held by the First Army. They boarded the ship at anchor near the city. This city is also the center for the opium traffic and the hills around are covered with poppy. The price here is M$0.80 an ounce. Opium is smoked everywhere and the fumes pour constantly out of the Chinese quarters on this ship. The authorities are powerless to control it for the military controls this province as in no other place perhaps in China.

The Customs service does splendid work but it is up a stump when it comes to stopping opium under the present conditions. The shipping companies are all the more helpless. To their knowledge of course no opium is shipped but the smugglers are too plentiful to stop. The military boats of course carry all they wish and some of the Chinese companies get by with great quantities. There is plenty of money to be made by fair means however so that the foreign shippers are wise to keep out of the dirty work, although some are fools enough to think they can make their fortunes and get out before they get caught.

During the high water season the smaller ships including this one will run from Chungking to Suifu. Butterfield & Swire are building one or two for this run, Gillespie (Yangtsze Rapid Steamship Co.) have another soon to be delivered in Shanghai, and other companies are getting into the game. Eventually the rates ought to come down but they will never get down to the lower river standards: the risks are too great.

General Pelle's Death Announced

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 16.—General Pelle, French High Commissioner at Constantinople, died today.

TELL THRILLING STORY OF SEARCH FOR DIAMONDS

Several Die In Hunt For Treasure Trove

(Reuter's American Service)

Toronto, Jan. 30.—At the peril of death, a party of Canadian adventurers which entered the jungle two years ago has found a diamond bed along the Eping River, in British Guiana, from which they have taken many thousands of dollars worth of gems. Several members of the party died; others were shattered in health.

The fate of the party was revealed in a letter received today from Lester McGillvray, of London, Ont., by his friends, telling of numerous escapes from death and of ultimate discovery after mutinies of their native helpers and battles with jungle diseases, which cost the lives of three of the whites and scores of the natives.

Alfred Harvey, a young Englishman prospecting by himself, died of dysentery soon after the arrival. Izador Berenbaum, president of the Export Diamond Company, of Antwerp, was the next victim. Upon the first advance into the interior L. K. Stokes, a graduate of Toronto University, died.

Dysentery overtook most of the party. They lost their fresh foods when their boats were swamped in storms in the jungle rivers and the natives deserted. The Canadians returned to Georgetown, where some of them remained in the hospital for weeks and a few were sent home to convalesence.

The prospectors under McGillvray organised and headed to the Mazaruni River district. They failed to find any gems and then penetrated to the Reh Hill district, near the junction of the Eping River, where they met an American named Oliver, of New York City.

Oliver had been ill, McGillvray wrote, and offered to sell out to the Canadians. He was unable to produce legal proof of the claim and they took it.

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ABBEY BYELECTION IS ATTRACTING KEEN INTEREST

Winston Churchill's Candidacy Provides High Lights

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 16.—The by-election for the Abbey division, Westminster, the polling for which will take place on March 19, is attracting unusual interest not merely owing to Mr. Winston Churchill's candidature, but owing to the variegated condition of the electorate, which comprises interests so conflicting as Clubland and Soho, Covent Garden and Pimlico.

That political apathy has been characteristic of the electorate hitherto is indicated by the fact that 60 percent did not vote in the last contest. With four candidatures in the field, however, two of whom, Brig-General J. Nicholson, the official Conservative condidate, and Mr. Winston Churchill (Independent anti-Socialist) are splitting the Conservative vote and the other two, Mr. Scott Duckers (Liberal) and Mr. William Brockway (Labor) were conscientious objectors during the war, the present contest proves to be very lively. Mr. Churchill, who is working most energetically has been especially subjected to interruptions at his meetings, not merely on the part of the Socialists, but on the part of Conservative extremists as well, who fear that his return to the House of Commons may disrupt the Conservative party.

A week-end sensation has been the publication of letters addressed by the Earl of Balfour and Mr. Stanley Baldwin to Mr. Winston Churchill and Brig-General J. Nicholson, respectively wishing them success. The Earl of Balfour says that Mr. Churchill's return would be warmly welcomed by men of moderate opinion throughout the country. Mr Stanley Baldwin, expresses the hope that Brig.-General Nicholson will triumph, says that only a strong and united Conservative party can successfully combat Socialism and its attendant dangers.

GOVERNMENT IN BAD POSITION ON WAGE LAW

British Miners To Hold Further Conferences

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 15.—The miners' decision yesterday to invoke the aid of Parliament in settling the wages question places the Government in an awkward position. The Minimum Wage Bill, to which the resolutuion referred, being a private bill must be withdrawn under the Government's decision to take the private Members' time till the end of the financial year, and if the Government, which is bound to the miners by pledges, introduces its own Bill on the subject, it would be more fiercely attacked than ever on the ground of interfering with the industry and could possibly even be forced to appeal to the country. This probably explains an announcement today that yesterday's resolution does not mean that the negotiations have ended. Mr. Shinwell, the Secretary for Mines, proposes to ask both sides to meet him next week.

Formosans On Amoy Rampage

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—Despatches from Amoy describe a state of lawlessness existing there in which the chief offenders are Formosans. They are said to have recently set fire to several houses and bombed the Chinese police and fire brigade when they appeared on the scene, preventing them from taking any steps to subdue the flames.

"China Journal Of Science And Arts"

The current issue of The China Journal of Science and Arts is perhaps the most interesting issue of a publication that is always filled with instructive and entertaining matter. From cover to cover this month it contains articles and splendid photographs that will give several pleasant evenings to all those who are interested in 'things Chinese' and the history, folk-lore and background of this teeming and colorful country.

"China Tea" is an instructive article, well illustrated, giving the details and history of tea in China in a way that makes extremely pleasant reading. Juliet Bredon, who is already well known to all foreigners in China because of her writings (particularly her monumental work on 'Peking'), writes "Grey Timbers," an entrancing account of the temples in the Western Hills near Peking.

"Folk-Music in China" is the title of an article by Elizabeth N. Shirokoroff, the wife of a noted Russian scientist, who has spent considerable time among the Chinese making a special study of the ancient folk music of the country. J. C. Keyte writes on "The Great Chinese Philosophers."

Other articles include "Sinimila" by W. B. Goldrick, "Fishing In China" by L. W. Lorden, Migration Notes, by G. D. Wilder, The White Ants of China, by F. S. Light, The Solar Chronometer, by T. T. H. Ferguson, and several others.

FANATICS AGAIN CREATE TROUBLE; BAND ARRESTED

Discover Complete Bomb Factory In Culcutta

(Reuter's Service)

Jaito, March 15.—A second band of Akali fanatics arrived yesterday and were met outside the town by seven legislators, including the Pundit Malaviya, who had previously had a long conference with the administrator of Nabha State.

They requested the leaders to await the instructions of the Sikh shrines committee but the band refused to halt. Afterwards the administrator of Nabha met the band and offered concessions, including admission to a shrine for the purpose of performing rites for three days, but the concessions were rejected whereupon the band quietly submitted to arrest.

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, March 16.—The Statesman reports that the police have discovered a complete bomb factory, containing six live bombs resembling Mill's grenades, while others were in the process of manufacture. Two Bengalees were caught redhanded.

GEN. VON LOSSOW IS FINED FOR COURT CONTEMPT

Refusal To Testify At Treason Trial Brings Fine

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, March 15.—General von Lossow yesterday was fined ten Rentenmarks for contempt of court after walking out from the treason trial following an outburst by Herr Hitler, who accused him of breaking his word. General von Lossow did not appear today and sent a curt letter refusing to testify "for reasons clear to all those present yesterday." The solicitors for the defendants demanded the issue of a warrant against General von Lossow.

The President ordered General von Lossow to pay a fine of 50 gold marks with the alternative of five days' imprisonment. Nothing was said about compelling him to appear.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 16.—The Leipzig State Tribunal has passed sentences warying from 5½ to 12 years' penal servitude on six members of the Nationalist Rrossbach organisation, who some months ago, at Parchim in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, murdered in a most brutal manner a man, named Kadow, whom they suspected of being a Communist spy.

Coolidge Cuts Short Plea Of 'Christus' Player

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 15.—President Coolidge today received Anton Lang and other well-known Ober-Ammergau passion players and welcomed them on behalf of the American nation.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 16.—It is understood that President Coolidge cut short yesterday's interview with Ober-Ammergau passion players owing to the appeal of one of them for American interposition on behalf of Germany, as he deemed the request contrary to the White House customs on such occasions.

Our London Letter

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, Feb. 7.—If "Uncle Sam" does not look out, the League of Nations will get him yet!

European politicians have been tireless in their "angling" for American participation in the League of Nations.

Lloyd George has said that what really matters is to get the United States into the League on any pretext—if not by the front door, then by the back door.

But Uncle Sam has told the world in no uncertain terms that he will have nothing to do with the League as it present constituted.

Now the redoubtable and austere Mr. Austen Chamberlain comes forward with the statement that the accession of the United States to the League was so important that he would accept amendments in order to secure it.

He said it might perhaps have been better, as we saw it now, if some of those amendments which were proposed and discussed in America had been accepted by President Wilson and by the League itself, for no one could doubt that it was an immense handicap to the League that the United States of America should hold aloof. If it were possible by any change—whether he thought they were intrinsically important or not, whether on their merits he would welcome them or not—to obtain the accession of the United States of America, so important did he think that accession to be that he would accept the amendments and make the sacrifices, if sacrifices were involved. No League could fulfill the full purpose of a League of Nations while the United States of America, Germany and Russia were all of them, voluntarily, or by decree of the League, excluded, and we must hope some day, through some evolution which no man could now define or predict, to see all these nations united in that League.

STRIKE NEWS

After eight regrettable days, the railway drivers return to work; but only after they had effected an enormous dislocation of traffic vital to the life of Britain.

Now the dockers threaten still another and more serious strike. 120,000 dock-hands throughout the country will strike work on February 16 unless, in the meantime, a settlement is reached in the dispute over 2/- a day. Britain has had during the last few years some terribly ruinous strikes—and unfortunately is still beset with the same danger. These strikes do no one any good—not even the strikers, for in the long run they suffer the consequences!

And all these strikes come at a time when old England can ill-afford additional handicaps, much less self-inflicted troubles.

LORD BALFOUR

In a recent letter just published, Lord Balfour makes some interesting observations on the political situation. He blames the Liberal Party for installing a Labor Government, which he characterises thus: Like the wild elephant flanked on either side by one already trained, it will be kept out of mischief during its period of probabtion. Were I a Socialist I should certainly resent the airs of benevolent patronage adopted by those who advocate this ingenious scheme. As it is, I content myself with observing that, so long as the trained elephants pull different ways, the result of their efforts will give little security to those whom they wish to protect.

Metaphor apart, the moral of recent events is surely plain. Of the three parties in the House of Commons, two profess themselves unalterably opposed to Socialism. Of these two, one has deliberately put a Socialist Government in office. How can it claim the support either of Conservatives, of liberals, or of those who, without being intimately attached to either of the historic parties, desire to carry on their business in quietness and peace, undisturbed by the fear of Socialistic experiments?

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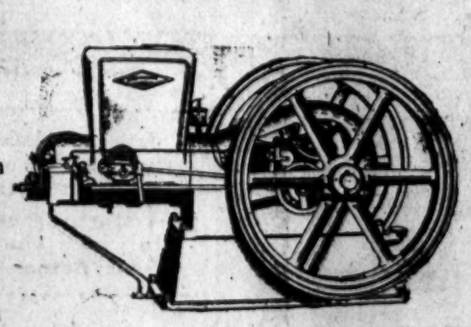

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3228.

HONGKEW PARK

Owing to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces on or before Friday, April 18, 1924, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 13, 1924.
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No. 3213.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS

The Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1924. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 27.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 13, 1924.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the owner's duplicate copy of United States Consular Paoshan Title Deed No. 175, in the name of S. P. Barchet, now deceased, has been declared to be lost or stolen, the original owner's copy having been found, and that application will be made to the United States Consulate General at Shanghai for the cancellation of the duplicate Title Deed at the expiration of three months from this date

DAVIES & BRYAN,
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LOST Bill of Lading No. 41 ex s.s. Eastway, issued by the Rickmers Line for 1,000 cases Window Glass marked R. W. 422.—18681/19680, in favor of R. Watrin. The public is hereby warned against negotiating same, as it has been declared null and void.

R. WATRIN
66360 M 20

SAILING VESSEL "V.K. KRUSE"

Neither the Master, Owners or Agents of the sailing vessel "K. V. Kruse," now in port, will be responsible for any debts contracted by members of the ship's crew.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.,
Agents.
66365 M 23

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66367 M 30

SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Scott Harding & Co., Ltd., 35 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 10th April, 1924, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 10th April, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. GATER,
Secretary.

SPRING is COMING!

LOOK to your hats, ladies and gentlemen. If they look old and worn, send them to us to be renovated.

Welcome the Spring with fresh-looking hats that help you look your best.

We transform men's and ladies' hats—make them almost LIKE NEW —send your old hats now to us to be RENOVATED.

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V. D. ALOBOG, *Manager.*
64745

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Piles Guaranteed Cured within ten days after one Treatment without Operation or Pain (Latest European Methods of Treatment).
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Or by Appointment.
Tel. C. 2127.
62194

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, have this day been appointed sole agents for the Far East for the BIOGENE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.s for the sale of their preparation BIOGENE. (A patent medicine indicated in Tuberculosis, Anaemia and General Debility).

The Biogene Medicine Co. of China, Inc.
Head Office:
6, Yuen Ming Yuen Road
Shanghah China
Tel. C. 2061
66272 M 18

Cercle Sportif Francais

FANCY DRESS MASKED BALL

The Committee beg to inform all Members of the C. S. F. that a Fancy Dress Ball will take place on Saturday, 22nd March, at 10 o'clock p.m.

Admission will only be granted to those wearing disguised dresses.

At midnight there will be a march past, and prizes will be given for the best costumes (Ladies and Gentlemen) and best groups. After march past, all masks to be removed.

Applications for tickets for members and guests should be sent in to the Secretary on or before the 21st March, 1924.

ENTRANCE FEE $3.00
COLD BUFFET $1.00

P. S. Admission cards will be required at the door.

THE COMMITTEE
66267 M 22

Cercle Sportif Francais

The annual general meeting of the Members of the CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS will be held in the Club house on Saturday, 5th April, at 5 p.m.

Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send the same in writing to the Secretary at least eight days before the Meeting.—Members wishing to be elected to a Committee are requested to send in there names to the Secretary before the 1st April and to mention the Committee which they wish to join.

By order of the Committee,
H. BERTHELOT,
Secretary.
66335 M 19

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 28 Jinkee Road, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of March, 1924, at 11.30 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12, 1924, to March 20, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Shanghai, March 4, 1924.
66006

EWO PRODUCE GODOWN

Godown Order No. 548, dated 17th August, 1920, covering 75 Cases, said to contain Dried Whole Egg, issued to Messrs. Runjy Shaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that if Storage and all other charges are not paid on or before the 14th April, 1924, the lot will be sold by Public Auction for account of the undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Shanghai, 14th March, 1924.
66255 A 5

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after the 15th March our offices will be moved to No. 2 Kiukiang Road.

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65824

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

The Universal Motor Repair Co.
No. 24 Dent Road
Is now under the managership of J. W. Doyle. All bills from the above date will be paid by J. W. Doyle.
Shanghai, March 13, 1924.
66229 M 18

Cercle Sportif Francais

On Thursday, 20th March, 1924 at 9.15 p.m. sharp
Theatrical Performance of
"LE VERTIGE"
Play in four acts by Ch. Mere.
Dancing afterwards
Tickets $3.00 for Members and their friends only can only be obtained through Members.)
Booking opened at the Cercle Sportif Francais on the 3rd of March, 1924.
65987 M 20

Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Friday the 28th March, 1924, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
65943

Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
65944

S.S. "Ravenrock" from Antwerp

An examination of damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be held at The Kaiyosha Yangtze Wharf, Pootung at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 19th March, 1924, when Messrs. Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.
66337 M 19

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AND
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66230 M 19

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65820 M 26

Mme. Lohmann Massage

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66040 A 10

DR. J. PODPAKH, M. D.
SPECIALIST in female diseases, internal diseases, venereal and skin diseases. Hours from 12-1 a.m. 4-5 p.m. except Saturday and holidays, 14 Kinkiang Road, Ezra Building, above China Press. Tel. C. 434.
65313 A 9

OFFICES TO LET
IN THE
GLEN LINE BUILDING
Corner of Peking Road and The Bund
For particulars apply to Messrs. ALGAR & Co., Ltd.
11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
64801

DR. R. HOLPER, M.D.
French University
SPECIALIST IN VENEREAL, URINARY & SKIN DISEASES.
Office Hours: 11-1 & 4-6
or by appointment. Tel. C. 734
15 NANKING ROAD
(Amer Oriental Bank Building)
65475

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chin Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries
Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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T. F. 22.

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This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.
65959

LADY DOCTOR R. R. IMMERMAN, M. D.,

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66153 A 8

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65805 A 36

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3rd Floor

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24 Nanking Road Tel. C. 2035
65970

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,500,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 13 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
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James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

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	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

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C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

廣行業興儲

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1907
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 430,000.00

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In the principal cities throughout China.
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LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..100,000,000
Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
Reserves 24,000,000

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Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ..... £ 4,500,000
Silver $34,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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Hongkong:
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London Bankers:
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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	28,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Capital Paid-up $1,076,815-0-0
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WONG WEN KUANG
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
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L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

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60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
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14 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1960

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc., etc., etc.		

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,151 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 21,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

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Weather Report

Mar. 16.—The anticyclone is still increasing in China, to the North of the 30th parallel; pressure relatively high, with moderate gradient all over the Far East. Ely breezes at the mouth of the Yangtze; fresh N-E. monsoon in the S. The winds from N. are beginning and increasing in Shantung. Overcast and cold weather at Shanghai. Fine day in the N. Rain in Kwangtung, and with fog in Tongking and Annam.
Mar. 17.—The pressure, very high in Chih-li and Shantung, is still rising at Shanghai. Overcast and cold weather, with some mist. Moderate breezes of the N-E quadrant.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland ..	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 8
James B. Duke	Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia ..	Feb. 25
Empress of Asia	Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Cayote	Feb. 13
Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 23
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
Knight Templar	Mar. 17

FOR SEATTLE

Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson ...	Feb. 25
West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana ..	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 13
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 13
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 23
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 1
Southwestern Miller ..	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9
Knight Templar	Mar. 17

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury ...	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 15

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR MARSEILLES

Soudan	Feb. 18
Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 18
Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Muroran Maru	Feb. 25
Hosang	Feb. 29
Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,090 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$240 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$556 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 86 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$155 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 187½S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$162½ S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land.	H.$120 S.
Hongkong Lands	H.$119½ S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 65 / New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$280 B.
Green Island	H.$34¼ S.
Langkats	Tls. 31 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 85 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$28 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.90 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.85 S.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.95 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2.15 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karah	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.77½B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.05 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.75 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Xiangbee	Tls. 3¼ S.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 125
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$27 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$65½ Sa.
China Lights	H.$18½ Sa.

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Shanghai, March 17, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5875
Native Interest	08
Copper Cash	258.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	294.10
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	90.70
New York on London	428⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅝
Demand	3/2⅞
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¼
Demand	69½

BANKS SELLING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

London T.T.	3/2⅝
London Demand	3/2⅞
London 4 m-s.	3/3
India T.T.	231
France T.T.	1460
America T.T.	69¼
Hongkong T.T.	72⅛
Japan T.T.	60½
Batavia T.T.	193
Straits T.T.	72¾

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/4⅜
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/4⅞
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1540
America 4 m-s. L-c.	72¾
Docs.	73

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70½ = Tls. 141.84
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $197.55
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3½d. = Tls. 6.07
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.45

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69½
Demand buying on America	70½
Demand selling on London	3/2⅞
Demand buying on London	3/3⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
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	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	56.10	56.00
9th Year 6%	79.95	80.00
6% Consolidated	62.10	62.20
7% Consolidated	69.30	69.40
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	18.60	18.50

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BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 16.15 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.98 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.65 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.00

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 17, 1924
OFFICIAL
S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 110.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 185.00 March
Ewo mills (Ord.) Tls. 11.80 June
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.00 March
Tls. 31.25 March
Tls. 31.50 March
Tls. 33.25 June
UNOFFICIAL
Sumatras Tls. 100.00 June
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.90
Kroewoeks Tls. 12.00
Tulping Tls. 0.50
Bukits Tls. 1.00
Semambus Tls. 1.10
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.75 March

Senate Upholds Financial Policy Of M. Poincare

(Reuter's Service)
London, March 15.—The French franc was quoted at 90.65 and the Belgian franc at 110.25 at the London exchange today.

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, March 15.—In consequence of the Government's victory in the crucial division in the Senate early this morning, the remaining 108 articles of the Finance Bill will probably be quickly voted. M. Poincare insists on avoidance of delay. The Opposition offered no obstruction this afternoon, when, after voting Article 2, the Senate adopted without a division the much-criticised Article 3, providing for an all-round increase of 20 percent in taxation.

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, March 15.—The debate on the Government's fiscal proposals continued yesterday until 1.30 this morning. MM. Doumer, Jouvenel and Renoult opposed the Government's proposals.

After a speech by M. Poincare the Senate passed by a show of hands the first paragraph of Article 1, deciding on 1,000,000,000 francs economies. The second paragraph regarding decrees was adopted by 154 votes to 139. The whole of the Article in the Chamber's text was adopted by 161 votes to 128. This debate is continuing this afternoon. In the course of the sitting, replying to Senator Jouvenel, M. Poincare declared that the general elections would take place before the end of May. He said that it would be an intolerable usurpation over universal suffrage to prolong the mandate of an assembly.

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, March 16.—The Senate, after rapidly adopting Articles 4 to 33 of the Finance Bill, lengthily discussed the controversial Article 34, providing for the abolition of the State match monopoly. The Minister of Finance pointed out that the measure was purely fiscal and not political. The Article was then approved by 163 votes to 119.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)
Paris, March 15.—The £ exchange outside the Bourse closed at 90.70.

New Commission Is Named For Sarr Mandate

(French Wireless Through Reuter)
Paris, March 15.—The Council of the League of Nations has appointed the new members of the Governmental Commission of the Sarre, whose mandate empires on March 31. The Council has renewed for a year the mandate of M. Rault, the French President of the Committee, Mr. Stephens (Canada) and M. Lambert (Belgium) have replaced resigning members. M. Kosmann (Denmark) replaces Senor Espinoza de los Monteros (Spain).

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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-36
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	"	12-16
Mangoes	each	30-40
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	25-30
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
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WEATHER

Overcast and rather cold weather with some mist in places, along the coast.
Northerly to North-Easterly winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas.
Local calms, in the Pechili Gulf.

Dr. Waddell And The Chinese Students In America

DR. J. A. L. Waddell, a prominent American engineer who was in China for some time a couple of years ago investigating the project of constructing a new bridge across the Yellow River has involved himself in all kinds of complications with the Chinese students in America by advocating the temporary appointment of a foreign manager, or "dictator" over China. In an address delivered last September before the Chinese Students Alliance of America Dr. Waddell outlined a complete "scheme for the regeneration of China," upon which he apparently had devoted considerable serious thought. Dr. Waddell's all embracing plan for the regeneration of China, was commented on in these columns of *The China Press* on January 26 in a humorous vein because of the inclusion in his scheme of such suggestions as universal cremation of the dead, eradification of fear and superstition from the minds of the people, suppression of begging, foot binding, plurality of wives and the use of opium, all of which is of course highly desirable but quite improbable of accomplishment in this or the next few generations to come if we are to judge from present tendencies.

It seems however that the Chinese students in America who listened to his address, accepted everything but his suggestion for a temporary "foreign manager-general" for the Chinese Republic to function until such time as the Chinese people had developed educationally to the point where they could control their own affairs. In Dr. Waddell's address he went so far as to pick out a man for the job—Governor-General Wood of the Philippines. This seems to have been the bombshell which has disturbed the minds of the Chinese students in the United States—"the very intelligensia of China"—as they call themselves in their official organ, the Chinese Students *Monthly* published in America and circulated among the two thousand and more students now in attendance at the various colleges and universities.

The current number of the *Monthly* to reach China contains articles, editorial comment and correspondence galore on the subject and apparently there is more to come. The most interesting discussion was written by Mr. Dison Peo who writes in part as follows,

"Nobody would be alarmed to hear it jokingly uttered in a repartee, of course; but when so eminent a man and so sincere a friend of China like Mr. Waddell became so dead earnest about a supposed truth as to advocate it as a policy and even to endeavor to put it across before a body of Chinese students—we must spare no time to conduct a careful and honest examination. It can mean two things; either the conclusion is based upon unwarranted grounds; or else our people must have appeared, somehow or other, in the eyes of the West, as hopelessly devoid of any love of self-government! In either case we are grateful to Mr. Waddell.

". . . . we can listen to the idea with good humor, but we cannot help being alarmed by the psychology which has given birth to such and similar ideas: that is, in rigid language, the notion of the incapacity of the Chinese to govern themselves. It is this stream of undercurrent thought that is at once elusive and yet steady, but sinisterly unwholesome in its effect upon China."

Following the above expression of the "inward thinking" which Mr. Waddell's suggestion of a foreign dictator for China has evidently aroused among the students there follows the usual arguments that China is unwieldly and that the country must necessarily pass through a period of readjustment and that other nations have passed through similar periods in their development, Mr. Poe concludes:

"A national spirit alone can purify our people and enhance the incoming of a stable government. At the same time we must see that our rational nationalism is cultivated in no spirit of malice and hatred, but only in the conviction that a unified and strengthened China is a blessing both to China herself and the world at large."

Probably the most significant phase of Mr. Waddell's suggested plan for a foreign "governor-General" for China was his statement that he had discussed the matter with a number of people in America, both Americans and Chinese, and that it had been well received. His exact words in his address were,

"Since my return from China, I have made this suggestion of General Wood for temporary supreme governor of China to a number of my friends, both Americans and Chinese; and, much to my gratification, the idea has invariably been well received instead of being scoffed at for being purely chimerical, as I had feared it might be deemed."

It is natural, we suppose, that Dr. Waddell's suggestion of a foreign supreme director of Chinese affairs, should have stirred up the Chinese students, but from the standpoint of foreigners his suggestion causes no surprise for the reason that he has merely expressed publicly a thought which has been quite prevalent over the world for several years. There is nothing strange in this idea for it has a solid foundation in the record of what has happened in this country and the same idea has been frequently expressed by prominent Chinese themselves. The same issue of the Chinese Students' *Monthly* quoted above contains another article on a different subject by Mr. C. W. Chiu, but which contains practically the same idea which Mr. Waddell gave publicity to,

"In the name of honesty we must admit that the accusation not infrequently made against us that we Chinese students do not know how to serve China is a flat fact. Let me explain: To begin with, we behave like sentimentalists, emotionalists. Unwilling to hold ourselves to the hard realities which a real patriotism requires of us, we meet those practicals or situations where we might serve China with—talk, plenty; anger, sometimes; smiles, forever; action never. We always protest against misrepresentation of China in the movies; we protest against the 'Candle Flower Wife' (a play produced in New York which had its foundation in the Chinese system of concubinage). But the irony of it is our protest ends with the end of the particular picture or play. We re-act but we do not act. I do not mean that to protest is not right. But after all, it is only negative. In addition we must adopt a more effective method,—prevention, action. . ."

Fire Precautions: A Contrast

THE dramatic procession of the coffined bodies of those who died in the conflagration in Chapei on last Monday night, is an indication that the apathy regarding such occurrences, which used to be alleged against the Chinese, is fast disappearing. Original estimates of the number who lost their lives in what was nothing but a death trap have risen from a comparatively small figure, to something like one hundred. And it may be that even this number will be exceeded when it is possible to make a full investigation of the *debris*, which is at present impossible owing to the unsafe condition of the remaining walls of the filature. On the subject of the criticism of the Chapei waterworks information to hand is scanty enough, and in the absence of an authoritative statement as to what fault can be attributed thereto, it can only be assumed that there was insufficient water pressure for the work which the Chapei Fire Brigade had to do. Or, possibly, a lack of hydrants. If such indeed be the case, the fact that protests were made so far back as 1921 regarding the inefficiency of the Chapei Waterworks, throws an unfortunate light on those provincial authorities whose concern it should have been to remedy shortcomings when they were brought to their notice. We are glad to note, however, that reorganisation of the Waterworks has now been promised as a result of the agitation.

In the leading article which we published on the subject last Wednesday morning, we regarded the matter in a different and more important light. We dilated on the character of the building, its inefficient planning from the point of view of those who were caught in the conflagration, and the need for the institution of a proper set of building regulations designed to reduce the risk to humanity in outbreaks such as the one we have unfortunately recorded. It is of paramount importance that buildings in which large numbers of people are employed, should be fitted with every possible means of escape.

Wooden staircases, barred windows and a superfluity of wood in the fittings constitute positive dangers, more important than the mere failure of the water supply. It might be argued that had there been sufficient water the fire could have been put out, and possibly some lives saved. But with an inadequate fire alarm system and the consequent late arrival of the fire brigade, it is more than likely that the damage was done before any great volume of water could ever be brought to bear on the flames.

We regard it as a most promising sign that the inhabitants of Chapei, no matter in what light they regard the matter, have evidenced their disapproval of a *laissez faire* policy which had entailed such a sacrifice of life. It is to be hoped that the agitation thus commenced will not be allowed to die out, for it is to be supposed that more than one such death trap exists in the territories around Shanghai. A contrast which should be borne in mind is provided by the outbreak in the Chinese theater last week. Here, where a building has come under the control of the Municipal Fire Department, the arrangements were such as enabled the people to get out of the building in quick time, without panic, and without injury. The contrast is so vivid that undoubtedly the Chinese newspapers will give it the fullest possible publicity. It is only by the definite expression of public opinion in such matters that the Chinese authorities will be forced to move, but the quicker this is brought about, the more lives will be saved.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

SOME MODERN READINGS FROM DANTE

It is characteristic of a mind of the first order that its relations to life are never at any moment completely discerned,—that with every turn of events a new light shines from it, and for every generation it has a fresh word. For this reason the greatest books are always contemporary; they are in vital contact with the life that is, while they conserve and illustrate the life that was. In a noble sense, they are our masters, and we cannot escape from them. They constantly compel us to study them anew; in every hour when we believe we have mastered them, they reverse the relation, and silently re-establish their supremacy. The world has been reading the Book of Job for at least three thousand years; but it has only begun to read that sublime argument with a true discernment of its passionate impulse and its prophetic drift. The measure of greatness in a book is the extent and closeness of its correspondence with life; and we must wait on life to discover that which life alone can evoke by fitting the text to the comment, by adding the fact to the illustration.

Of no writer is this truer than of Dante,—so long familiar, so intensely studied, so widely discussed. Insight however keen and true, scholarship however searching and profound, have left the "Divine Comedy" as fresh, as suggestive, as inexhaustible as it was when it came, without note or comment, into the hands of Petrarch and Boccaccio. Life is, after all, the only authoritative and final commentator on Dante; and life has yet in reserve meanings which a longer experience and a vaster history will break open to the very heart. When a great nature, speaking out of that unconsciousness which, to borrow Froebel's phrase, is rest in God, gives its interpretation of life, all history must disapprove or confirm it. The judgment of any particular age is at the best provisional, and may be overruled a century or ten centuries later. It is part of the greatness of such nature that it compels judgment from each successive generation. As the stern figure of the man upon whom the women of Ravenna looked askance, because he had walked in Hell, passed through the streets of the cities of his exile, a silent judgment upon corruption and frivolity went with him. Such heroic fidelity, such lofty scorn of compromise, such toil of spirit, searched out and laid bare the meanness and shallowness of current ideals and conduct. When such a man sets foot in any community, a standard of character becomes distinct and commanding, and compels clear discrimination between the base and the noble, the heroic and the cowardly. It is as impossible to keep Dante out of sight, in measuring achievement in Verona and Lucca and Ravenna at the beginning of the fourteenth century, as to exclude from the field of vision the Alps when one looks at the plains of Lombardy.

As with the man, so with the work: they are both come not to bring peace, but a sword. Deeply significant is this quality inherent in every great work of literature which compels each successive age to measure by these enduring standards its own achievements. Every epic recalls Homer; every drama evokes Shakespeare. The necessity of this constant reference to the master-works—this perpetual return of thought to them, this perennial renewal of interest in them—explains the fact that every age and every new movement in literature invariably attempts a new translation of the masterpieces. We are never done with Homer. Chapman gave us the Elizabethan conception of the old poet,—turbulent, dramatic, splendid of color; Pope, the conception of the so-called classical age in English letters,—smooth, melodious, artificial; Cowper, the Homer of the poetic reaction of the first quarter of the century,—unaffected, simple, sincere. We have the Homer of every recent century, and we have also the Homer of the romantic school, of the classical school, of the dramatic school, of the ballad school. Every age and every literary movement pours an early libation at this shrine. This tribute is not paid to Homer the traditional classic, but to Homer the great artist, who felt and caught in speech something of the immortal freshness, the tumultuous rush, of life.

There will never be a final translation of Homer or of Dante into English: it is only to those who live at their feet that the mountains appear the same from day to day; to those who travel they are always looming up in new relations to each other,—they are always discovering changes of outline and mass, as they are seen from different points of view.

Weighing The World

BY HENRY SMITH WILLIAMS

Scientists associated with the Carnegie Institution, at Washington, have been investigating the physical constitution of the earth, and their findings are reported to the Washington Academy of Sciences. The investigators are Drs. E. D. Williamson and L. H. Adams, and the results of their study are held to be conclusive as to certain matters of interest, some of which have been long in dispute.

It is held to be pretty clearly established, for example, that the central mass of the earth—the physical heart of our planet—is composed of iron, constituting an irregular sphere about 4,200 miles in diameter; with the reservation, however, that the core may possibly be of platinum or gold instead of baser metal. That seems an important reservation, until we reflect that iron, gold and platinum have equal value—or lack of value—when located eighteen hundred miles beneath the surface of the earth.

The matter making up the rest of the earth, between core and surface, is deposited, we are told, in three chief layers, onion-like. First, a 900-mile layer of iron mixed with rock, the proportion of iron progressively decreasing; then a layer of rock not unlike the surface rocks with which we are all familiar, but with more magnesia and less silicates; and finally, the surface crust, only about thirty-five miles thick, chiefly composed of granite rocks.

Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin, which reports these interesting findings, tells us further that the conclusions just recorded are based on a study of the velocity of earthquake waves through the earth, together with mathematical considerations having to do with the mass of the earth as a whole, and a study of meteorites, which in average composition are believed to resemble closely the earth as a whole. The fact that the average density of surface rocks is only 2.7 times that of water, while the earth as a whole about 5.52 times as heavy as it would be if composed of water, makes it certain that there is something very heavy on the inside of our planet.

But how, you ask, is it known that the earth has this weight? How can we know anything definite about the weight of the earth, without knowing very definitely its entire composition? The answer is rather surprising. The weight of the earth was known pretty accurately long before any thing definite was known about its geological structure. Indeed, our globe was, in effect, weighed by the celebrated English 'physicist', Cavendish, just at the close of the eighteenth century, when the science of geology was only at its beginnings. Cavendish found the weight to be 5.45 times the weight of a globe of water; and the best modern tests, with refined apparatus, have changed this only to 5.527—with one test by a slightly different method recording 4.493.

The "Cavendish test," still regarded as the most reliable method of earth-weighing, consists essentially of suspending two small metal balls near two larger ones; the small balls fixed at either end of a bar swung from the middle by an exceedingly slender filament, preferably a quartz thread made by shooting an arrow dipped in molten glass. Mutual attraction brings the small balls a trifle nearer the large ones, exerting a measurable amount of torsion on the suspending filament. With this stress for one factor and the earth's gravitation-pull on the balls for other factors (that is to say, the weight of the balls) a comparatively simple calculation gives the mass, or "weight" of the earth.

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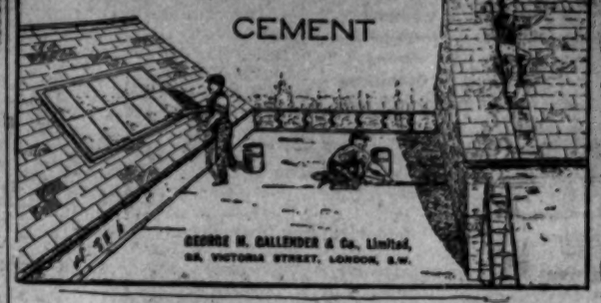

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By George McManus

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I'M SO GLAD YOU ARE GOING TO GET YOUR RIDING SUIT
TODAY I'M CRAZY TO SEE YOU ON A HORSE
YES AND I'M CRAZY FER GITTIN ON ONE!
AH! NOW YOU LOOK LIKE SOME THING
I KNOW THAT BUT KIN YOU TELL ME WHAT IT IS?
BYE-BYE. BE SURE TO GO IN THE PARK!
I'M GOIN DOWN THE FIRST ALLEY I COME TO!
HOW MUCH YOU GITTIN FER HOLDIN THE NAG?
DINTY MOORE
A QUARTER AN HOUR. HE OWES ME A DOLLAR AN A HALF NOW!
GEO MCMANUS
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-:- The Spectator -:-

What Does Experience Teach?

"Poets," I read in a recent volume, "even the austere, have to learn in suffering what they teach in song. Only the suffering is always so much clearer than what it teaches them."

There is no doubt that experience is a great teacher, but what does it teach?

Suffering and failure happen to us for some good purpose, to be sure, but what is the purpose? Who shall translate the pain "of all this unintelligible world?"

After some thousands of years, man still stands guessing before the unsolved riddle of the universe. The bereft mother today utters her wild cry of "Why? Why?" And is no nearer than Eve was when she mourned with the dead Abel's head in her lap.

All ministries are of use only as they serve to solve this enigma. Art is valuable not so much because it copies beauty for us and enables us to see it, and whenever we find beauty it is always a balm to our wounded souls.

Literature helps us in that it gives "to airy nothings a local habitation and a name." And somehow the confusion of the universe resolves itself into something a little more definite.

Religion is of value in proportion as it makes distinct and useful those strange currents of wonder, love, fear and courage that thrill the chaos of our hearts.

But the tragedy of mankind is that most of us stumble through our days only to find ourselves at the end of them wondering what it is all about.

Most of us confidently believe that the answer, postponed through life, will be found after death. But Heine asks, "Aber ist Das eine Antowort?—but is that an answer?"

Experience, it is said, is the best teacher, but most of us are rather dull pupils.

The sanest conclusion is that we are soldiers under orders and must march here or there, must fight or bivouac, in accordance with a plan of campaign which it is not given us to understand. We are workmen, each doing his part toward the construction of some great edifice. But is it not we who draw the plan upon the trestle board? We are laborers by the day.

Fortunately experience at least teaches us, or the most of us, that if we do our work well, at least we shall receive our pay at sundown. That means that if we are brave we shall know triumph, if we are clean and true we shall be strong and contented, and that if we learn and keep the rules in the great game of life, at least we shall have our part in its pleasures.

Science And Immortality

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

Because human immortality seems to me to be desirable but unproved, I looked forward with considerable eagerness to an address delivered on the subject of immortality in St. George's Church, New York, on January 20, by Professor Henry N. Russell, of the Princeton Observatory, one of the foremost of living astronomers and a man of great mental versatility as well as depth. I felt, though faintly, that he might be able to point out some new way to approach the problem of proving immortality to be a logical necessity, starting from the basis of verified facts.

Of couse, considering the history of this subject, my expectation, however faint, was foolish; but whatever one earnestly desires keeps bobbing up, like an imperishable hope, in his mind, no matter how often or how decisively it may be put down or brushed aside. If money could have bought it, and if I had possessed the price, I would have paid a prodigious sum to be shown how to demonstrate by scientific reasoning the existence of man's immortal soul.

But it appears that Professor Russell has no idea of trying to remodel Paley's method of proving from the facts of nature the existence of God, or of substituting some other or better method for Paley's, while making the question turn upon human immortality instead of upon the Creator.

On the contrary, he left the belief in immortality just where it has always rested, viz., on the sole ground of faith, or intuition. His comparison of the journey of a light-wave from a star taking thousands of years to cross the abyss of space, and thus continuing its existence indefinitely after it has ceased to be at its source—this being likened to the persistence of the soul after bodily death—was striking, but not evidential. But a great aid to faith is found in the argument that because Christ taught the belief in immortality the logic of Christianity commends that belief to His followers.

It is not to scientists that people should look for guidance on such questions. There is a popular impression that an astronomer ought to know, or at least has better opportunities than others enjoy for learning something about heaven and the future. But as Sir Humphrey Gilbert cried out from his sinking ship: "We are as near to heaven by sea as by land," so the astronomer knows that his thoughts are no nearer to heaven when fixed on a star than when he is reading a graduated circle on his telescope.

What the astronomer, however, can do is to assure his fellow beings that God has infinitely vaster things than the earth to care for, and that we could make no greater exhibition of folly than we do when we seek to measure His power or to analyze His purposes by our petty terrestrial standards, either physical or moral. Perhaps because the windows of his mind are opened toward the universe, the astronomer is less apt than some other students of nature and science to conceive a false idea of the capability of man to find out everything, even including the secret of his origin and destiny, by delving in the narrow field of physics and chemistry, as they have been developed within our limitations.

The field of science is that in which sensible evidence leads to conclusions verifiable by the senses. But the senses are mere bodily attributes which to our certain knowledge are very imperfect, and capable of giving but fragmentary views even of the physical world around us.

The field of religion is the field of faith, and it is a weakness on our part when we seek or hope to strengthen our faith by encouragement from science. Faith sometimes reacts even upon the physical world—the world that belongs to science—but when the subject of faith is an abstract question, like that of immortality, no light can be added to its illumination from the lamp of science, which does not burn in that air.

Suppose They Had

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

A Gay night in the metropolis—in any metropolis or village in the United States—is Saturday night.

A large proportion of the population is out for a good time. From 10-cent movies to parties in millionairedom, they are trying to find more fun than they think they could have had at home.

And they are willing to pay the cost, whatever it may be. It seems a futile pursuit, but—

Suppose they had—before being bent upon the pursuit of their own happiness or upon the search for forgetfulness of their own "troubles"— suppose they had each done something to make somebody else happier or less troubled, how sure would have been their own dividend of joy!

This is written on a Saturday night, a very cold Saturday night, when even a steam-heated apartment is more attractive than any fun outside that would have to be found by way of wintry streets.

'Mid the comforts of home, the writer's thought truned to the report just issued by Dr. Haven Emerson, former Health Commissioner of New York City.

Dr. Emerson has recently returned after spending several months investigating the child life of Germany.

One sentence graphically pictures the situation: A child of ten in Germany corresponds, physically, to normal child of eight elsewhere.

This very morning the writer was offered on the streets one million marks (ten years ago worth $250,000) for one cent! It would cost you so little to help!

Suppose, then, every eager pursuer of pleasure had contributed ten percent of the cost of the evening's fun towards the care of those suffering, helpless little German victims of the war.

Say, if you will, they are the victims of their own nation's madness or folly. Or that of their rulers. They are innocent victims, nevertheless.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

Suppose they had—these joy-seekers of a Saturday night—done something to ease the sufferings of those German children before they went in quest of their own happiness, what dividends of blessedness would have deluged our America!

They try to start school at six, this lovely offspring of our former "enemies," and 20 percent of them are sent home because physically unfit to stay at school.

Dizziness and headache from starvation make those who stay unable to study. Hunger prevents concentration upon lessons.

Tuberculosis threatens the whole of Germany's younger generation.

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W. L. George And His Wife

Across The Breakfast Table

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Mr. George: I haven't said anything about it.

Mrs. George: Which means you're going to say a lot.

Mr. George: Not at all. Only just this: I know I'm only a worm under your feet, but I don't choose that everybody should be made aware of it.

Mrs. George (innocent): But I haven't told anybody that you're a worm under my feet. How did they find out?

Mr George (dignified): All I say is, I don't have you making remarks before my uncle and say that I'm boasting.

Mrs. George: I never said anything of the sort.

Mr. George: Yes you did.

Mrs. George: No I didn't.

Mr. George: What happened last night when I said that you'd have to go to the West Indies in a small boat because there were on large ones? What did you say?

Mrs. George: I said I wouldn't go.

Mr. George: And you said I knew quite well that I couldn't make you do anything you didn't want to, and that I wasn't to pretend I could before other people, and that I was boasting.

Mrs. George: I never said anything of the kind. That's exactly what you said to me when I said I wouldn't go.

Mr. George: I'm getting accustomed to your method of argument, but it's not often that even you resort to such barefaced untruth.

Mrs. George: Nonsense! I was very annoyed about your behavior at the time.

Mr. George: And so was I about yours.

Mrs. George: But I didn't say anything. Still, since you will have it, allow me to tell you that I object to your speaking to me like that. And you do boast. You always pretend to be cock of the walk, while I'm supposed to be the little gray hen that runs behind you. You do nothing but boast about being my master, and your uncle quite agreed with me.

Mr. George (with a yelp of triumph): Ah! you did say I boasted, else how did my uncle know?

Mrs. George (abandoning all logic: He knew it because he saw it. He couldn't miss it.

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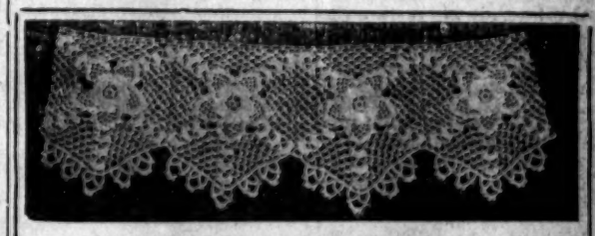

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WEATHER

Overcast and rather cold weather with some mist in places, along the coast.
Northerly to North-Easterly winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas.
Local calms, in the Pechili Gulf.

Dr. Waddell And The Chinese Students In America

DR. J. A. L. Waddell, a prominent American engineer who was in China for some time a couple of years ago investigating the project of constructing a new bridge across the Yellow River has involved himself in all kinds of complications with the Chinese students in America by advocating the temporary appointment of a foreign manager, or "dictator" over China. In an address delivered last September before the Chinese Students Alliance of America Dr. Waddell outlined a complete "scheme for the regeneration of China," upon which he apparently had devoted considerable serious thought. Dr. Waddell's all embracing plan for the regeneration of China, was commented on in these columns of *The China Press* on January 26 in a humorous vein because of the inclusion in his scheme of such suggestions as universal cremation of the dead, eradification of fear and superstition from the minds of the people, suppression of begging, foot binding, plurality of wives and the use of opium, all of which is of course highly desirable but quite improbable of accomplishment in this or the next few generations to come if we are to judge from present tendencies.

It seems however that the Chinese students in America who listened to his address, accepted everything but his suggestion for a temporary "foreign manager-general" for the Chinese Republic to function until such time as the Chinese people had developed educationally to the point where they could control their own affairs. In Dr. Waddell's address he went so far as to pick out a man for the job—Governor-General Wood of the Philippines. This seems to have been the bombshell which has disturbed the minds of the Chinese students in the United States—"the very intelligensia of China"—as they call themselves in their official organ, the Chinese Students *Monthly* published in America and circulated among the two thousand and more students now in attendance at the various colleges and universities.

The current number of the *Monthly* to reach China contains articles, editorial comment and correspondence galore on the subject and apparently there is more to come. The most interesting discussion was written by Mr. Dison Peo who writes in part as follows,

"Nobody would be alarmed to hear it jokingly uttered in a repartee, of course; but when so eminent a man and so sincere a friend of China like Mr. Waddell became so dead earnest about a supposed truth as to advocate it as a policy and even to endeavor to put it across before a body of Chinese students—we must spare no time to conduct a careful and honest examination. It can mean two things; either the conclusion is based upon unwarranted grounds; or else our people must have appeared, somehow or other, in the eyes of the West, as hopelessly devoid of any love of self-government! In either case we are grateful to Mr. Waddell.

". . . . we can listen to the idea with good humor, but we cannot help being alarmed by the psychology which has given birth to such and similar ideas: that is, in rigid language, the notion of the incapacity of the Chinese to govern themselves. It is this stream of undercurrent thought that is at once elusive and yet steady, but sinisterly unwholesome in its effect upon China."

Following the above expression of the "inward thinking" which Mr. Waddell's suggestion of a foreign dictator for China has evidently aroused among the students there follows the usual arguments that China is unwieldly and that the country must necessarily pass through a period of readjustment and that other nations have passed through similar periods in their development, Mr. Poe concludes:

"A national spirit alone can purify our people and enhance the incoming of a stable government. At the same time we must see that our rational nationalism is cultivated in no spirit of malice and hatred, but only in the conviction that a unified and strengthened China is a blessing both to China herself and the world at large."

Probably the most significant phase of Mr. Waddell's suggested plan for a foreign "governor-General" for China was his statement that he had discussed the matter with a number of people in America, both Americans and Chinese, and that it had been well received. His exact words in his address were,

"Since my return from China, I have made this suggestion of General Wood for temporary supreme governor of China to a number of my friends, both Americans and Chinese; and, much to my gratification, the idea has invariably been well received instead of being scoffed at for being purely chimerical, as I had feared it might be deemed."

It is natural, we suppose, that Dr. Waddell's suggestion of a foreign supreme director of Chinese affairs, should have stirred up the Chinese students, but from the standpoint of foreigners his suggestion causes no surprise for the reason that he has merely expressed publicly a thought which has been quite prevalent over the world for several years. There is nothing strange in this idea for it has a solid foundation in the record of what has happened in this country and the same idea has been frequently expressed by prominent Chinese themselves. The same issue of the Chinese Students' *Monthly* quoted above contains another article on a different subject by Mr. C. W. Chiu, but which contains practically the same idea which Mr. Waddell gave publicity to,

"In the name of honesty we must admit that the accusation not infrequently made against us that we Chinese students do not know how to serve China is a flat fact. Let me explain: To begin with, we behave like sentimentalists, emotionalists. Unwilling to hold ourselves to the hard realities which a real patriotism requires of us, we meet those practicals or situations where we might serve China with—talk, plenty; anger, sometimes; smiles, forever; action never. We always protest against misrepresentation of China in the movies; we protest against the 'Candle Flower Wife' (a play produced in New York which had its foundation in the Chinese system of concubinage). But the irony of it is our protest ends with the end of the particular picture or play. We re-act but we do not act. I do not mean that to protest is not right. But after all, it is only negative. In addition we must adopt a more effective method,—prevention, action. . ."

Fire Precautions: A Contrast

THE dramatic procession of the coffined bodies of those who died in the conflagration in Chapei on last Monday night, is an indication that the apathy regarding such occurrences, which used to be alleged against the Chinese, is fast disappearing. Original estimates of the number who lost their lives in what was nothing but a death trap have risen from a comparatively small figure, to something like one hundred. And it may be that even this number will be exceeded when it is possible to make a full investigation of the *debris*, which is at present impossible owing to the unsafe condition of the remaining walls of the filature. On the subject of the criticism of the Chapei waterworks information to hand is scanty enough, and in the absence of an authoritative statement as to what fault can be attributed thereto, it can only be assumed that there was insufficient water pressure for the work which the Chapei Fire Brigade had to do. Or, possibly, a lack of hydrants. If such indeed be the case, the fact that protests were made so far back as 1921 regarding the inefficiency of the Chapei Waterworks, throws an unfortunate light on those provincial authorities whose concern it should have been to remedy shortcomings when they were brought to their notice. We are glad to note, however, that reorganisation of the Waterworks has now been promised as a result of the agitation.

In the leading article which we published on the subject last Wednesday morning, we regarded the matter in a different and more important light. We dilated on the character of the building, its inefficient planning from the point of view of those who were caught in the conflagration, and the need for the institution of a proper set of building regulations designed to reduce the risk to humanity in outbreaks such as the one we have unfortunately recorded. It is of paramount importance that buildings in which large numbers of people are employed, should be fitted with every possible means of escape.

Wooden staircases, barred windows and a superfluity of wood in the fittings constitute positive dangers, more important than the mere failure of the water supply. It might be argued that had there been sufficient water the fire could have been put out, and possibly some lives saved. But with an inadequate fire alarm system and the consequent late arrival of the fire brigade, it is more than likely that the damage was done before any great volume of water could ever be brought to bear on the flames.

We regard it as a most promising sign that the inhabitants of Chapei, no matter in what light they regard the matter, have evidenced their disapproval of a *laissez faire* policy which had entailed such a sacrifice of life. It is to be hoped that the agitation thus commenced will not be allowed to die out, for it is to be supposed that more than one such death trap exists in the territories around Shanghai. A contrast which should be borne in mind is provided by the outbreak in the Chinese theater last week. Here, where a building has come under the control of the Municipal Fire Department, the arrangements were such as enabled the people to get out of the building in quick time, without panic, and without injury. The contrast is so vivid that undoubtedly the Chinese newspapers will give it the fullest possible publicity. It is only by the definite expression of public opinion in such matters that the Chinese authorities will be forced to move, but the quicker this is brought about, the more lives will be saved.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

SOME MODERN READINGS FROM DANTE

It is characteristic of a mind of the first order that its relations to life are never at any moment completely discerned,—that with every turn of events a new light shines from it, and for every generation it has a fresh word. For this reason the greatest books are always contemporary; they are in vital contact with the life that is, while they conserve and illustrate the life that was. In a noble sense, they are our masters, and we cannot escape from them. They constantly compel us to study them anew; in every hour when we believe we have mastered them, they reverse the relation, and silently re-establish their supremacy. The world has been reading the Book of Job for at least three thousand years; but it has only begun to read that sublime argument with a true discernment of its passionate impulse and its prophetic drift. The measure of greatness in a book is the extent and closeness of its correspondence with life; and we must wait on life to discover that which life alone can evoke by fitting the text to the comment, by adding the fact to the illustration.

Of no writer is this truer than of Dante,—so long familiar, so intensely studied, so widely discussed. Insight however keen and true, scholarship however searching and profound, have left the "Divine Comedy" as fresh, as suggestive, as inexhaustible as it was when it came, without note or comment, into the hands of Petrarch and Boccaccio. Life is, after all, the only authoritative and final commentator on Dante; and life has yet in reserve meanings which a longer experience and a vaster history will break open to the very heart. When a great nature, speaking out of that unconsciousness which, to borrow Froebel's phrase, is rest in God, gives its interpretation of life, all history must disapprove or confirm it. The judgment of any particular age is at the best provisional, and may be overruled a century or ten centuries later. It is part of the greatness of such nature that it compels judgment from each successive generation. As the stern figure of the man upon whom the women of Ravenna looked askance, because he had walked in Hell, passed through the streets of the cities of his exile, a silent judgment upon corruption and frivolity went with him. Such heroic fidelity, such lofty scorn of compromise, such toil of spirit, searched out and laid bare the meanness and shallowness of current ideals and conduct. When such a man sets foot in any community, a standard of character becomes distinct and commanding, and compels clear discrimination between the base and the noble, the heroic and the cowardly. It is as impossible to keep Dante out of sight, in measuring achievement in Verona and Lucca and Ravenna at the beginning of the fourteenth century, as to exclude from the field of vision the Alps when one looks at the plains of Lombardy.

As with the man, so with the work: they are both come not to bring peace, but a sword. Deeply significant is this quality inherent in every great work of literature which compels each successive age to measure by these enduring standards its own achievements. Every epic recalls Homer; every drama evokes Shakespeare. The necessity of this constant reference to the master-works—this perpetual return of thought to them, this perennial renewal of interest in them—explains the fact that every age and every new movement in literature invariably attempts a new translation of the masterpieces. We are never done with Homer. Chapman gave us the Elizabethan conception of the old poet,—turbulent, dramatic, splendid of color; Pope, the conception of the so-called classical age in English letters,—smooth, melodious, artificial; Cowper, the Homer of the poetic reaction of the first quarter of the century,—unaffected, simple, sincere. We have the Homer of every recent century, and we have also the Homer of the romantic school, of the classical school, of the dramatic school, of the ballad school. Every age and every literary movement pours an early libation at this shrine. This tribute is not paid to Homer the traditional classic, but to Homer the great artist, who felt and caught in speech something of the immortal freshness, the tumultuous rush, of life.

There will never be a final translation of Homer or of Dante into English: it is only to those who live at their feet that the mountains appear the same from day to day; to those who travel they are always looming up in new relations to each other,—they are always discovering changes of outline and mass, as they are seen from different points of view.

Weighing The World

BY HENRY SMITH WILLIAMS

Scientists associated with the Carnegie Institution, at Washington, have been investigating the physical constitution of the earth, and their findings are reported to the Washington Academy of Sciences. The investigators are Drs. E. D. Williamson and L. H. Adams, and the results of their study are held to be conclusive as to certain matters of interest, some of which have been long in dispute.

It is held to be pretty clearly established, for example, that the central mass of the earth—the physical heart of our planet—is composed of iron, constituting an irregular sphere about 4,200 miles in diameter; with the reservation, however, that the core may possibly be of platinum or gold instead of baser metal. That seems an important reservation, until we reflect that iron, gold and platinum have equal value—or lack of value—when located eighteen hundred miles beneath the surface of the earth.

The matter making up the rest of the earth, between core and surface, is deposited, we are told, in three chief layers, onion-like. First, a 900-mile layer of iron mixed with rock, the proportion of iron progressively decreasing; then a layer of rock not unlike the surface rocks with which we are all familiar, but with more magnesia and less silicates; and finally, the surface crust, only about thirty-five miles thick, chiefly composed of granite rocks.

Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin, which reports these interesting findings, tells us further that the conclusions just recorded are based on a study of the velocity of earthquake waves through the earth, together with mathematical considerations having to do with the mass of the earth as a whole, and a study of meteorites, which in average composition are believed to resemble closely the earth as a whole. The fact that the average density of surface rocks is only 2.7 times that of water, while the earth as a whole about 5.52 times as heavy as it would be if composed of water, makes it certain that there is something very heavy on the inside of our planet.

But how, you ask, is it known that the earth has this weight? How can we know anything definite about the weight of the earth, without knowing very definitely its entire composition? The answer is rather surprising. The weight of the earth was known pretty accurately long before any thing definite was known about its geological structure. Indeed, our globe was, in effect, weighed by the celebrated English physicist, Cavendish, just at the close of the eighteenth century, when the science of geology was only at its beginnings. Cavendish found the weight to be 5.45 times the weight of a globe of water; and the best modern tests, with refined apparatus, have changed this only to 5.527—with one test by a slightly different method recording 4.493.

The "Cavendish test," still regarded as the most reliable method of earth-weighing, consists essentially of suspending two small metal balls near two larger ones; the small balls fixed at either end of a bar swung from the middle by an exceedingly slender filament, preferably a quartz thread made by shooting an arrow dipped in molten glass. Mutual attraction brings the small balls a trifle nearer the large ones, exerting a measurable amount of torsion on the suspending filament. With this stress for one factor and the earth's gravitation-pull on the balls for other factors (that is to say, the weight of the balls) a comparatively simple calculation gives the mass, or "weight" of the earth.

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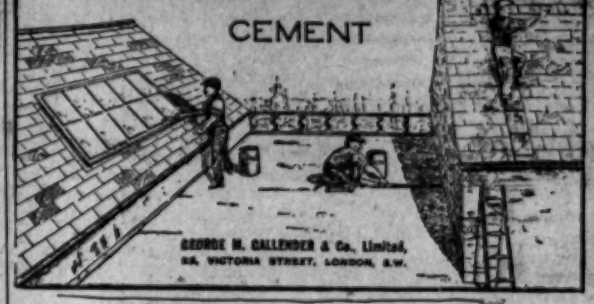

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By George McManus

LOOK! ISN'T THAT GRAND I'M SO GLAD YOU ARE GOING TO GET YOUR RIDING SUIT TODAY! I'M CRAZY TO SEE YOU ON A HORSE.
YES AND I'M CRAZY FER GITTIN ON ONE!
AH! NOW YOU LOOK LIKE SOME THING.
I KNOW THAT BUT KIN YOU TELL ME WHAT IT IS?
BYE-BYE. BE SURE TO GO IN THE PARK!
I'M GOIN' DOWN THE FIRST ALLEY I COME TO!
HOW MUCH YOU GITTIN' FER HOLDIN' THE NAG?
DINTY MOORE
A QUARTER AN HOUR-HE OWES ME A DOLLAR AN A HALF NOW!
GEO MCMANUS
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-:- The Spectator -:-

What Does Experience Teach?

"Poets," I read in a recent volume, "even the austere, have to learn in suffering what they teach in song. Only the suffering is always so much clearer than what it teaches them."

There is no doubt that experience is a great teacher, but what does it teach?

Suffering and failure happen to us for some good purpose, to be sure, but what is the purpose? Who shall translate the pain "of all this unintelligible world?"

After some thousands of years, man still stands guessing before the unsolved riddle of the universe. The bereft mother today utters her wild cry of "Why? Why?" And is no nearer than Eve was when she mourned with the dead Abel's head in her lap.

All ministries are of use only as they serve to solve this enigma. Art is valuable not so much because it copies beauty for us and enables us to see it, and whenever we find beauty it is always a balm to our wounded souls.

Literature helps us in that it gives "to airy nothings a local habitation and a name." And somehow the confusion of the universe resolves itself into something a little more definite.

Religion is of value in proportion as it makes distinct and useful those strange currents of wonder, love, fear and courage that thrill the chaos of our hearts.

But the tragedy of mankind is that most of us stumble through our days only to find ourselves at the end of them wondering what it is all about.

Most of us confidently believe that the answer, postponed through life, will be found after death. But Heine asks, "Aber ist Das eine Antowort?—but is that an answer?"

Experience, it is said, is the best teacher, but most of us are rather dull pupils.

The sanest conclusion is that we are soldiers under orders and must march here or there, must fight or bivouac, in accordance with a plan of campaign which it is not given us to understand. We are workmen, each doing his part toward the construction of some great edifice. But is it not we who draw the plan upon the trestle board? We are laborers by the day.

Fortunately experience at least teaches us, or the most of us, that if we do our work well, at least we shall receive our pay at sundown. That means that if we are brave we shall know triumph, if we are clean and true we shall be strong and contented, and that if we learn and keep the rules in the great game of life, at least we shall have our part in its pleasures.

Science And Immortality

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

Because human immortality seems to me to be desirable but unproved, I looked forward with considerable eagerness to an address delivered on the subject of immortality in St. George's Church, New York, on January 20, by Professor Henry N. Russell, of the Princeton Observatory, one of the foremost of living astronomers and a man of great mental versatility as well as depth. I felt, though faintly, that he might be able to point out some new way to approach the problem of proving immortality to be a logical necessity, starting from the basis of verified facts.

Of couse, considering the history of this subject, my expectation, however faint, was foolish; but whatever one earnestly desires keeps bobbing up, like an imperishable hope, in his mind, no matter how often or how decisively it may be put down or brushed aside. If money could have bought it, and if I had possessed the price, I would have paid a prodigious sum to be shown how to demonstrate by scientific reasoning the existence of man's immortal soul.

But it appears that Professor Russell has no idea of trying to remodel Paley's method of proving from the facts of nature the existence of God, or of substituting some other or better method for Paley's, while making the question turn upon human immortality instead of upon the Creator.

On the contrary, he left the belief in immortality just where it has always rested, viz., on the sole ground of faith, or intuition. His comparison of the journey of a light-wave from a star taking thousands of years to cross the abyss of space, and thus continuing its existence indefinitely after it has ceased to be at its source—this being likened to the persistence of the soul after bodily death—was striking, but not evidential. But a great aid to faith is found in the argument that because Christ taught the belief in immortality the logic of Christianity commends that belief to His followers.

It is not to scientists that people should look for guidance on such questions. There is a popular impression that an astronomer ought to know, or at least has better opportunities than others enjoy for learning something about heaven and the future. But as Sir Humphrey Gilbert cried out from his sinking ship: "We are as near to heaven by sea as by land," so the astronomer knows that his thoughts are no nearer to heaven when fixed on a star than when he is reading a graduated circle on his telescope.

What the astronomer, however, can do is to assure his fellow beings that God has infinitely vaster things than the earth to care for, and that we could make no greater exhibition of folly than we do when we seek to measure His power or to analyze His purposes by our petty terrestrial standards, either physical or moral. Perhaps because the windows of his mind are opened toward the universe, the astronomer is less apt than some other students of nature and science to conceive a false idea of the capability of man to find out everything, even including the secret of his origin and destiny, by delving in the narrow field of physics and chemistry, as they have been developed within our limitations.

The field of science is that in which sensible evidence leads to conclusions verifiable by the senses. But the senses are mere bodily attributes which to our certain knowledge are very imperfect, and capable of giving but fragmentary views even of the physical world around us.

The field of religion is the field of faith, and it is a weakness on our part when we seek or hope to strengthen our faith by encouragement from science. Faith sometimes reacts even upon the physical world—the world that belongs to science—but when the subject of faith is an abstract question, like that of immortality, no light can be added to its illumination from the lamp of science, which does not burn in that air.

Suppose They Had

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

A Gay night in the metropolis—in any metropolis or village in the United States—is Saturday night.

A large proportion of the population is out for a good time. From 10-cent movies to parties in millionairedom, they are trying to find more fun than they think they could have had at home.

And they are willing to pay the cost, whatever it may be. It seems a futile pursuit, but—

Suppose they had—before being bent upon the pursuit of their own happiness or upon the search for forgetfulness of their own "troubles"— suppose they had each done something to make somebody else happier or less troubled, how sure would have been their own dividend of joy!

This is written on a Saturday night, a very cold Saturday night, when even a steam-heated apartment is more attractive than any fun outside that would have to be found by way of wintry streets.

'Mid the comforts of home, the writer's thought truned to the report just issued by Dr. Haven Emerson, former Health Commissioner of New York City.

Dr. Emerson has recently returned after spending several months investigating the child life of Germany.

One sentence graphically pictures the situation: A child of ten in Germany corresponds, physically, to normal child of eight elsewhere.

This very morning the writer was offered on the streets one million marks (ten years ago worth $250,000) for one cent! It would cost you so little to help!

Suppose, then, every eager pursuer of pleasure had contributed ten percent of the cost of the evening's fun towards the care of those suffering, helpless little German victims of the war.

Say, if you will, they are the victims of their own nation's madness or folly. Or that of their rulers. They are innocent victims, nevertheless.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

Suppose they had—these joy-seekers of a Saturday night—done something to ease the sufferings of those German children before they went in quest of their own happiness, what dividends of blessedness would have deluged our America!

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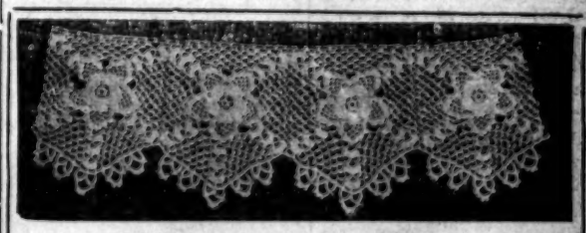
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Mr. George: I haven't said anything about it.

Mrs. George: Which means you're going to say a lot.

Mr. George: Not at all. Only just this: I know I'm only a worm under your feet, but I don't choose that everybody should be made aware of it.

Mrs. George (innocent): But I haven't told anybody that you're a worm under my feet. How did they find out?

Mr George (dignified): All I say is, I don't have you making remarks before my uncle and say that I'm boasting.

Mrs. George: I never said anything of the sort.

Mr. George: Yes you did.

Mrs. George: No I didn't.

Mr. George: What happened last night when I said that you'd have to go to the West Indies in a small boat because there were on large ones? What did you say?

Mrs. George: I said I wouldn't go.

Mr. George: And you said I knew quite well that I couldn't make you do anything you didn't want to, and that I wasn't to pretend I could before other people, and that I was boasting.

Mrs. George: I never said anything of the kind. That's exactly what you said to me when I said I wouldn't go.

Mr. George: I'm getting accustomed to your method of argument, but it's not often that even you resort to such barefaced untruth.

Mrs. George: Nonsense! I was very annoyed about your behavior at the time.

Mr. George: And so was I about yours.

Mrs. George: But I didn't say anything. Still, since you will have it, allow me to tell you that I object to your speaking to me like that. And you do boast. You always pretend to be cock of the walk, while I'm supposed to be the little gray hen that runs behind you. You do nothing but boast about being my master, and your uncle quite agreed with me.

Mr. George (with a yelp of triumph): Ah! you did say I boasted, else how did my uncle know?

Mrs. George (abandoning all logic: He knew it because he saw it. He couldn't miss it.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Tuesday, March 18, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Wednesday, Mar. 19, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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Steamers Departures

March 16

Changon for Hankow
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Chekiang for Swatow
Titoutse for Tsingtao
Hohsing for Newchwang
Meinan for Ningpo
Meichuen for Ningpo
Sally Maersk for Rengoon
Taian Maru for Japan
Paling Maru for Swatow

March 17

Kiangteen for Hankow
Tseangtah 2 for Hankow
Kamo Maru for Japan
Likin for cruise
Kanchow for Pukow
Kashing for Newchwang
Shinon for Chinwangtao
Tjibodas for Keelung
Kt. Templar for Nek York
Yekishin Maru for Tsingtao
Kienhsin for Native Customs
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Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

MARCH 16

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Hsinlee from Dairen
Manila Maru from Hongkong
Glenogle from London
Hsinpingan from Dairen
Kamo Maru from Europe
Nellore from London
Paling Maru from Japan
Matti from ....
Oyama Maru from Dairen
Kungwo from Hankow
Kiangyu from Hankow
Poyang from Hankow
Fengyang Maru from Hankow
Kumano Maru from Japan
Anlan from River ports
Luchow from Hongkong
Tsushima from cruise
K. V. Kruse from ....
Tungchow from Tientsin
Wosang from Tientsin

MARCH 17

Yatshing from Tsingtao
Kohoku Maru from Foochow
Saikio Maru from Dairen
Hsinming from Tientsin
Kwangtah from Hongkong
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Unita from ....
Atreus from Japan
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Wuchang from Hankow
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Meian from River ports
Suiyang Maru from Hankow

Launch Services

TODAY

The tenders conveying passengers on board the P. and O. s.s. Naldera, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. respectively.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 19	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Apr. 5

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Naldera	Marseilles	Apr. 19
Mar. 22	7 a.m.	Kitano M.	Marseilles	Apr. 27

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Today	8 a.m.	Hupeh
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1 p.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	12 m. n.	Kingsing
Tsingtao	Today	12 m. n.	Fausang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinming
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 19	9 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Mar. 20	7.30 a.m.	Kohoku M.
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mar. 21	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Tsingtao	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Sinkiang
Newchwang	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 20	9 a.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Kwangtah
Amoy	Today	8 a.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Today	12 m. n.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Naldera
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Rhexenor
Foochow & Formosa	Today	8 p.m.	Fukuken Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Tamba M.
Foochow	Mar. 19	12 m. n.	Hsinchi
Swatow	Mar. 19	9 a.m.	Sunning
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 19	11 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Amoy	Mar. 20	9 a.m.	Suiyang
Swatow	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Kumano M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Naldera
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 19	11 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 20	9 p.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	Mar. 20	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Mar. 21	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 25	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 26	8 a.m.	Amazone

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3½ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 35m.	6ft. 10in.	10h. 58m.	8ft. 4in.

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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3.15 p.m.	4.1 a.m.	6h. 12m.	6h. 7m.	5h. 27m.	6h. 52m.

Mean Barometric Pressure, March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Vessels Due

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Alcinous, *New York* ....Mar. 22
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Aso Maru, *Yokohama* ....Mar. 20
Canton, *Gothenburg* ....Mar. 23
Can. Seigneur, *Vancouver* Mar. 25
Chengtu, *Hongkong* ....Mar. 18
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* ....Mar. 23
Chungking, *Tientsin* ....Mar. 18
Chusan, *Hongkong* ....Mar. 19
City of Bristol, *New York* Mar. 22
E. Bowling, *Portland* ....Mar. 23
E. of Russia, *Vancouver* ..Mar. 21
Esang, *Hongkong* ....Mar. 19
Fengtien, *Tientsin* ....Mar. 19
Foochow, *Hongkong* ....Mar. 20
Haean, *Foochow* ....Mar. 21
Hsinchi, *Tientsin* ....Mar. 18
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Mar. 18
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Mar. 19
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Mar. 19
Independence, *New York* ..Mar. 20
Kaga Maru, *Seattle* ....Mar. 18
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao* ....Mar. 18
Kalyan, *London* ....Mar. 25
Kansu, *Tientsin* ....Mar. 23
Karroo, *Europe* ....Mar. 18
Kiangan, *Hankow* ....Mar. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow* ....Mar. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow* ....Mar. 25
Kiangteen, *Hankow* ....Mar. 24
Kiangyung, *Hankow* ....Mar. 21
Kiangwah, *Hankow* ....Mar. 18
Kiangyu, *Hankow* ....Mar. 18
Kitano Maru, *Kobe* ....Mar. 20
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* Mar. 20
Kutwo, *Hankow* ....Mar. 22
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ...Mar. 24
Lisbon Maru, *Hongkong* ..Mar. 25
Loongwo, *Hankow* ....Mar. 23
L. P. Legazpi, *Barcelonia* Mar. 20
Luenyi, *Hankow* ....Mar. 19
Lushan Maru, *Hongkong* Mar. 20
Machaon, *Liverpool* ....Mar. 23
Matsumoto Maru, *Europe* Mar. 18
Moji Maru, *Bombay* ....Mar. 20
Moorish Prince, *New York* Mar. 21
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Mar. 20
Nanchang, *Swatow* ....Mar. 20
Ngankin, *Hankow* ....Mar. 21
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama* ..Mar. 23
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* ....Mar. 23
Ningshin, *Foochow* ....Mar. 21
Obra, *Calcutta* ....Mar. 24
Omi Maru, *Osaka* ....Mar. 19
Padua, *Kobe* ....Mar. 19
Pingwo, *Hankow* ....Mar. 24
Porthos, *Kobe* ....Mar. 24
Pres. Adams, *S. Francisco* Mar. 25
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco* Mar. 24
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong* Mar. 19
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..Mar. 25
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Mar. 20
Sarpedon, *Liverpool* ....Mar. 23
Shinyue, *Foochow* ....Mar. 20
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Sinkiang, *Hongkong* ....Mar. 21
Soochow, *Tsingtao* ....Mar. 20
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Wosang, *Pakow* ....Mar. 21
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Mar. 27	— New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28	— New York via Suez	†P. Adams	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28	— New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7	— Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	— New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	— San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
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Apr. 17	— Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 21	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21	— Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Wisner	Br. B. & S.
May 8	— San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Mar. 22	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 26	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Mar. 20	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22	— London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24	— Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 26	— Rotterdam, etc.	Meriones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26	— Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 27	— Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	2.00 Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1	— London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Apr. 4	— Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5	— London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5	— Rotterdam, etc.	Maple	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9	— London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 10	— Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15	— Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	— Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
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Apr. 19	.. Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
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Mar. 18	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Mar. 19	— Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Mar. 20	11.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	— Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 20	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Mar. 20	11.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 21	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 22	noon Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
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USB	Dec 29	D. de Larrea	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
FBW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	———	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m.

At 50 Avenue du Roi Albert. Superior Household furniture.
In Middle Sales Room, Household Furniture, Sundries and Clothing

Tuesday, March 18, at 2 p.m.

At Custom House
General Merchandise & Sundries.

Wednesday, March 19 at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 19 at 2.30 p.m.

In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise and Sundries.

Details as under:—

At No. 50 Avenue du Roi Albert
On Tuesday, March 18, 1924, at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries
being mostly the property of
Cecil Holliday, Esq.

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Dark Oak-stained mirror back Hatstand, Hall table, Hall seats, Chairs, Coat Rack, Pictures, Axminster rug, Fine Chinese Porcelains, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM. Axminster Carpet, Teak Mantel Mirror, Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Chinese Blackwood Marble-top Centre table, Carved Blackwood Side Table, Column stand, stool, Teak mahogany-stained Curio Cabinet, Escritoire, Teapoys, Oil Paintings, Peking Cloisonne vases, Ornaments, etc., etc.,

DINING ROOM. Tentain Carpet, Rugs, Teak Bevelled Mirror-back Sideboard, Cellarette, Heavy Teak leather seated Dining Chair by Arts and Crafts, Leather upholstered Double spring Arm Chairs, Screen, Porcelain ornaments, Brass ware, Good E.P., Crockery, Glass and Cut Glass ware, Red Plush table cover, Table linen, Pictures, etc.

STUDY. Tapestry upholstered Arm Chair, Brass book rack, Book-Case, Bookstand, Lady's Writing desk, Teapoys, etc.

Contents of 2 Bedrooms. Large Walnut-stained Mirror-door Wardrobe Mirror-back dressing table, Chest of Drawers, Washstand, Chairs, Round table, Teapoys, 1 Oak-stained Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, Wooden double Bedstead, Brass Single Bedstead, Screen, Matting, Rugs, Pictures, Tapestry Upholstered Couch and Arm Chairs, Curtains, etc., etc.

also

1 Fine tone Iron framed Piano by Moutrie.
1 Electric Vacuum Cleaner 110 Volts.
1 Set Cutlery in Oak Case.
3 Electric table fans,
1 Ice Chest.

On view Sunday and Monday

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, March 19, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Sporting Gun and Sundries.

Comprising:—

Dark oak sideboard, dark oak dining table, dark oak serving table, dark oak dining chairs, dark oak wardrobe, mahogany-stained China cabinet with glass shelves, set teapoys, white enamel wardrobe, white enamel bevelled mirror-back dressing table, chest of drawers, writing desk, Suite white enamel bedroom furniture, mahogany stained bedroom suite complete 8 pieces, large teak wood table, teak wood filing cabinet, teak wood flat top desks, blue enamel wicker child's cot, work basket, pictures, books, glass ware, tapestry upholstered double spring chesterfield couch and arm chairs, E. P. ware, and sundries

ALSO

Columbia Gramaphone
Salamandre stoves
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Sewing machine
New electric Vacuum Cleaner
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No. 3a Brownie camera
12 bore double barrel hammerless sporting gun by Frederick Williams, London, Birmingham
Lady's fancy beaded hand bags

IN MIDDLE SALESROOM
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing, Etc.
On Tuesday, March 18, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Comprising:—

Nickel mounted heating stoves, Procelain lavatory basin, kitchen stoves, Salamandre stove, Marble top round centre table, WARDROBE TRUNK, OAK STAINED MIRROR-BACK SIDEBOARD, DOUBLE SPRING COUCH AND ARM CHAIRS, Flat top desk, SUITE BEDROOM FURNITURE FITTED BEVELLED MIRROR, DOUBLE IRON BEDSTED WITH WIRE & OTHER MATTRESS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Marble top washstand, Mirror door wardrobe, Brass coal boxes, OVERMANTLE MIRRORS, Large & small porcelain vases, Glassware, Dinner & Tea crockery, Electric table fan, Wooden boxes, Linen ware, Pictures and Frames, Card table, Carpets & Rugs, and Ornaments etc, etc.

ALSO

A Large assortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing etc, etc.

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, March 19, 1924
at 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

Comprising:—

1 Case Kitchen Knives, 1 Case Cigarette Boxes, 7 Cases Tooth Powder & Paste, 3 Cases Milkweed Face Cream & Powder, 5 Cases Rouge, Toilet Water, Perfume &c., 2 Cases Water Heaters, 4 Boxes Photo Lenes, 8 Boxes Gas mantles, 5 Bales British Army Blankets, Brown Kid Leather, 50 Cases Red Caviar, Cigars, Cigarettes, 30 Sets Mah Jong & Boxes, 12 Dozen Tobacco Pipes, Half Clippers, Razors & Stroppers, Dress Shoes, Tweed & Waterproof Caps, Neckties, Socks, Canvas Bags Porcelain Vases, also

2 Cases Aluminium Dinner-carriers, 2 Cases Aluminium Stewpots, 4 Cases Aluminium Water Kettles, 1 Case Aluminium Sheets
5 Cases Thermos Bottles, 1 Case Icewater Bottles, 1 Case Pandora Perfumery, 3 Cases Pandora Soap, 1 Case Carlsbad Soap, 1 Case Carbolic Soap, 5 Cases Woollen Venetians, 1 Case Carbon Paper.

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Having been favored with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction
At No. 294 Avenue du Roi Albert
On Thursday, March 20, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Excellent household Furniture and Effects, etc.,
Comprising:

Hall.—Mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, hall table and settee, wicker chairs and couch, pictures, etc.,
Drawing room.—Brussels carpet, Canton heavy carved blackwood cabinet, and mantel mirror in dragon design, tapestry upholstered mahogany-stained and teakwood drawing room suites, center table, teak mahogany-stained silver ware cabinet, escritoire, blackwood carving side table, jardiniere stand, oil painting, curtains, etc.
Study.—Matting carpet, teak flat top desk and chairs, sliding door bookcases and stand, cretonne covered double spring couch and easy chairs, curtains, etc.
Dining Room.—Oak-stained bevel-edged mirror, dining room suite, silver ware cabinet, tapestry covered arm chairs, glass, crockery, and E. P. ware, cloisonne vases, porcelain and bronze curios, etc.,
Bedrooms—White enamelled painted bedroom suite, wooden and iron bedsteads, cloth stand, mantle mirror, teapoy, tapestry covered sofa, bed linen, etc.
Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

also

One Canteen set, 96 pieces with oakwood case.

On view Tuesday.

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Having been favored with instructions from
Mr. Tsze
will sell by Public Auction in their Upper Sales Room
On Friday March 21, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
(Forenoon)
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
(Afternoon)

A large number of valuable ancient Chinese Curios of the Dong, Sung, Yuen & Ming Chinese Dynasties newly imported from Peking.

Note. This is very interesting collection the sale of which there are no reserve prices.

Comprising:—

5-coloured sang-de-boeuf famille rose porcelain vases, incense burners, bowls and wall plates, bronze figures and ornaments, blackwood side and square tables, blackwood couch and screens, Lequered carved wood curio cabinet, Ningpo carved-wood beds, embroidered scrolls, green jade, agate, and crystal ornaments, ivory carved figure, snuff bottles, embroidered Mandarine coats, skirts, wall hanging, etc.,

also

Two old Korean double deckers (brass mounted)
One brass mounted Korean desk (well seasoned wood)
One Brass mounted Princess cabinet fitted for silver ware, etc.,

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The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday due in Shangai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shansi was expected to leave Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang was expected to leave Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Swatow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow this afternoon.

The S.P. s.s. Shinyue will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The S.P. s.s. Ningshin will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Tientsin on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking was to leave Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow is expected to leave Tsingtao today and arrives in Shanghai next Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Tientsin on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya on Thursday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Kaiyan, from London on February 15, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The S.E. m.s. Canton left Gothenburg on January 17 and is due in Shanghai about March 23.

The S.E. s.s. Celyon, from Gothenburg, left Hamburg on February 7 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on February 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 12.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera arrived at Woosung from Kobe on Friday and will sail for London via ports this evening. The tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 p.m. today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon left Singapore on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 23.

Te H.A. Line s.s. Saarland left Antwerp on March 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 5.

The H.A. Line s.s. Havelland passed Suez on March 2 and is due in Shanghai on April 5.

The H.A. Line s.s. Oldenburg arrived at Kobe from Shanghai on March 13 and will sail from this port for Hamburg on April 11.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon left Singapore on March 15 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 23.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Marseilles via ports on March 28.

The P. and O. s.s. Palsay left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

AMERICAN LINES

Keats and West Nomentum are due in Shanghai from Portland on March 21 and sail for Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on March 6, was due at Yokohama yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai on March 21.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk left New York on March 6 and is expected in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Honolulu on February 29 and is due in Shanghai on March 28.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai on April 5.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams is due at Kobe from New York via San Francisco and ports next Friday and is expected in Shanghai on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Steel Navigator, from New Orleans on January 23, left Kobe on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about Mar. 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on March 9, should arrive at Yokohama next Friday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Friday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on March 4, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Thursday and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on March 24.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, first of the seven round-the-world ships, left Alexandria on March 5 as scheduled, and is due to arrive at Boston on March 24 and in New York on March 27.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe is due to leave New York next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong late tomorrow morning and docks at the C. M. Central Wharf around the noon hour. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about March 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkumis due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

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Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mrs. Briscal, Messrs. Y. E. Miller, D. F. R. McMullan, E. S. Curtis.

Per Glen Line m.v. Glenogle from London: Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodman, Misses Goodman (2), Mrs. L. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mitchell; from Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Simon.

Per P. and O. s.s. Sicilia from Singapore: Mr. M. Geil; form Hongkong: Cop. Nelson, Mrs. Evan Thomas.

Consuls Protest About Fighting Near Foochow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—Telegrams from Foochow report that on the 12th inst. the British and American Consuls called on the General commanding the troops at Foochow and made representations to him regarding the dangers to which missionaries might be exposed by the intended military operations against General Wang Yung-chuan at Hsinghua and Chuanchow. The General promised to make every possible effort to protect missionaries belonging to the two countries in the neighborhoods mentioned during the operations there. Apparently a movement designed to dislodge General Wang from Hsinghua has commenced.

Seize More Booze Before Steamer Orduna Sails

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 15.—The steamer Orduna sailed today on the $1,000,000 bond. The hearing of the Government suit for confiscation has been postponed until the vessel's return.

Federal agents have this morning seized 12 quarts of whisky aboard the steamer Orduna, over and above the 42½ gallons allowed for medicinal uses under the Customs regulations.

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